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SAY SON KILLED PARENTS OUT OF PRISON

Oil-Soaked Bodies of Man and Wife Found in Ruins Following Fire in Their House

GARDNER, Me., Dec. 8.—Following a fire at their farmhouse at Litchfield yesterday, the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred B. Eldredge were discovered in the ruins of what had once been the kitchen in the ell of the house.

Both bodies were battered and bruised and had been soaked in kerosene. Apparently both the aged man and woman had been beaten over the head with a club until insensible and kerosene poured over their bodies.

Later in the day, Fermin H. Eldredge, their son, was arrested in this city. He had been drinking heavily. He had been seen about his home about 5 o'clock yesterday morning, before the fire was discovered. He was unable to tell much about the tragedy. Immediately after his arrest he was rushed to Augusta for safe-keeping.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Eldredge were highly respected. They had but recently bought the farm, coming to Litchfield from Hallowell, where Mr. Eldredge had been a granite cutter for

many years. About two months ago he decided he was too old to work at his trade and made up his mind to retire to a farm.

The first known of the tragedy was when neighbors were attracted by smoke early yesterday morning. Investigation, they found the Eldredges house a mass of flames.

Thinking the aged pair might be still in bed, they broke down the door and were horrified to find them in the center of a mass of flames on the kitchen floor, which had partially given away from the effects of the fire.

A blaze told them that both were beyond aid, and the first efforts of the neighbors were directed toward extinguishing the flames. After the fire was out they turned their attention to the two bodies.

They were found close together on top of a burned sofa, which had partly dropped into the cellar beneath when the floor supports were weakened by fire. Both bodies were saturated with kerosene, and the heads of both had been redressed to pulp by blows from an axe or other instrument. Both man and woman appeared to have suffered terrible agony before dying.

It was apparent that the tragedy had occurred before breakfast, for although the chores had been done the Sunday morning pot of baked beans was still untouched upon the stove.

The son's bed had been slept in, but no one saw him leave the house. No effort was made to disturb the money or valuables in the house.

LOWELL HISTORICAL SOCIETY
The quarterly meeting of the Lowell Historical society will be held Wednesday evening in Memorial building at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. Augusta Richardson Brigham of Boston will read a paper entitled "The Massacre at Lancaster and the Story of Mrs. Rowlandson." It is expected that a large number of members and friends of the society will be present.

Hunger and Thirst Strike of Mrs. Pankhurst Wins Freedom

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the militant suffragette leader, who was arrested at Plymouth on Dec. 4, on her arrival from the United States aboard the steamship *Malestic*, was released from the Exeter jail at 10 o'clock last night.

Mrs. Pankhurst began a hunger and thirst strike immediately following her arrest.

Mr. Pankhurst was driven to a hotel. She appeared weak and immediately retired to bed. She is in charge of a cause. Mrs. Pankhurst is liberated on seven days' license. She intends to proceed to London at the earliest possible moment.

Not anticipating the early release of their leader, suffragettes gathered last night at the Empress Theatre, Earl's court, to protest against the imprisonment of Mrs. Pankhurst. The house was only three-quarters filled, and Mrs. Flora Drummond, who presided, explained the empty seats by accusing the postoffice of tampering with letters containing invitation tickets. In the course of her speech denouncing the government she exclaimed:

"Here and now we swear that never again will the government get Mrs. Pankhurst! We shall organize a body-guard which will even face battle-ships."

A resolution demanding the instant release of Mrs. Pankhurst was carried with enthusiasm, but as the meeting was dispersing the news of her liberation was announced and was greeted with prolonged cheers.

Several large donations to the cause were made and promises of further donations given, amounting in all to \$50,000. This amount includes \$22,500, the proceeds of Mrs. Pankhurst's American tour.

Scores of suffragettes invaded St. Paul's cathedral yesterday morning and shouted: "God save Emmeline Pankhurst!"

The service was stopped until the women finished and was then resumed as though nothing unusual had happened. The suffragettes quietly left the church.

HOLD WOMAN FOR MURDER

Mrs. Georgiana Spalding Accused of Killing Ralph Morrell at Cambridge Yesterday Morning

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—Mrs. Georgiana Spalding, a colored woman 32 years old, is under arrest at Station 1, Cambridge, charged with the murder of Ralph Morrell by stabbing him with a Jackknife in the rooms of Frederick White, 22 School street, early yesterday morning. The stabbing followed a quarrel and Mrs. Spalding says she used the knife in self-defense.

The police could learn very little concerning Morrell, who was also known by the name of Green. He is said to have come from somewhere in New Hampshire. He had been hanging around the West End of Boston and Cambridge for about three years, during which he had worked very little.

His last employment was about three months ago when he worked for a Boston company. He had also worked for various expressmen, but is said to have gained his subsistence by getting the Spalding and other women to support him.

He had no permanent place of abode, stopping at various boarding-houses. He was 35 years old, 6 feet in height and weighed about 200 pounds.

The Spalding woman was married about 10 years ago, but left her husband after they had been married about two weeks and has not lived with him since. Her maiden name was Epps and she is the daughter of Isham Epps of 165 Laurel street, Malden, a blacksmith, and preacher. She has two brothers living in Boston.

Follows a Midnight Quarrel
According to Frederick White, who lives in the apartment at 22 School street, where the stabbing happened,

Morrell and Mrs. Spalding have been living there for the last three days. He says they came home shortly before midnight and brought some whiskey, of which all three drank.

Shortly after their coming in, White and Morrell got into a quarrel, said to be because of attentions to the Spalding woman by White. While they were quarreling, the Spalding woman took Morrell's knife out of his pocket and kept it. Later Morrell and the woman retired and White says they continued to wrangle for a long time. Shortly after 1 o'clock following a noise in the room, Morrell, bleeding profusely from the neck, rushed out into the room where White was. He fell to the floor and White rushed out to get a doctor.

He met Patrolmen Andrew, Turcotte and Campbell and they went to the house and found Morrell dead. They also found the knife covered with blood and arrested Mrs. Spalding. She admitted stabbing Morrell, but said she did it to protect herself.

She was locked up in the women's detention room at White detained as a witness. Medical Examiner Swan performed an autopsy yesterday, finding a deep wound on the left side of the neck and a large artery cut.

Chief Inspector Hurley and Inspectors Neelan and Brennan worked on the case, the former interviewing several people at headquarters, including White, Edward Epps, the woman's brother, and a man from 2 Hope place, Boston, where Mrs. Spalding lived for some time.

Epps also interviewed his sister at Station 1. She told him that she feared Morrell would do her harm and she took the knife away from him in order to be prepared to defend herself.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

In addition to the remarkable list of grand opera singers—already announced for the grand operatic concert by the Boston Opera company at the Lowell Opera House Tuesday evening, there will be another singer who is very well known to local music lovers. He is Mr. Howard White, the English bass who has sung a number of the most important parts in the grand opera. The addition of Mr. White to the cast is but another indication of the earnest desire of the Boston Opera company management to give Lowell the very best. This now means that at least six real stars will participate in the performance Tuesday evening, any one of whom would be able to stand alone in a recital or a concert.

Mr. White is an American who has amply demonstrated the fact that European training is no longer essential to operatic success. From a church singer he graduated in the grand opera, and from there the step to grand opera was easy. For the past three years he has been affiliated with the Boston Opera company. In his season he has developed a great deal of time to concert work. This past fall, in his tour, he covered fifteen states of the union and evoked the most favorable comment from musical critics everywhere.

Mr. White will prove a tower of strength to the company which appears Tuesday night. In addition to the English songs which he will sing, he will also render the famous bass aria, "Drum Major," the most popular of his favorites, and he declared that its mastery required ten years of study.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Seven features have been brought together for the big show at the B. F. Keith theatre, this week. Following the policy of the house inaugurated at the opening of the present season the management has ever been on the lookout for acts which are new to this city, or which have been distinct hits in the past. This week will emphasize that policy quite as much as any we have known.

"A Night in the Park," a distinctive musical comedy, will be the leading feature of the week. And, strange to assert, it will not be a "girl show." In any considerable degree, Ruth Lockwood, who is a highly singing and dancing midget, and her sister, Helen Lockwood, will be in the lineup, but the choral effects will be contributed by the Maccos, a quartet of boys, the music of which has everywhere met with the heartiest of applause.

A carload of special scenery is used in connection with the act, and the effects are decided to be more than usually brilliant. A half dozen of the catchiest of popular songs will be given at intervals, and the comedy will be of the thoroughly modern kind, speedy but clean.

Jack Ingless, who, with Mabelle Redding, will play a return engagement during the week, is one of the most welcome repartists of vaudeville. Ingless isn't old to the vaudeville stage, but he is exceedingly well known, and no season passes by that he isn't eagerly sought by managers and booking agents. He is generally considered to have been the biggest laughing asset of the season, with Eddie Ross and Al Fields in aid. His work is clean and every minute of it is very funny. Miss Redding is a charming young woman who has developed into one of the brightest of folk for Ingless' comedy. They constitute a pair always worth seeing.

Thomas Gilmore, "the gentleman from Ireland," is still just as much an attraction as he was in the days when he headed most pretentious companies in revivals of Irish plays. Gilmore was in a large measure responsible for most elaborate productions of some of the years ago. He is now the ideal of romantic Irish drama. He is placed with Fluke O'Hara, Chumley O'Leary and Andrew Mack, as a singer and actor. In his present vehicle he will sing and will delineate Irish character, which he knows at first hand. He is a distinct addition to this big bill.

Graciosa, the Castilian model and poseur, will appear in her delightful "Visions in Fairyland," a production which is very largely made up of reproductions of paintings by various of the modern masters. Graciosa is a young woman, with much beauty of face and of figure and her engagement should be one which will possess drawing power.

William Lytell & Co. in the farce comedy known as "An All Night Session," have recently been playing in western cities, where the act is very well liked. Mr. Lytell wrote the play himself, and his wide experience as a character actor should add to the prestige few can equal. He is supported by Miss Shirley Deane and Elmer Thompson.

Holmes & Lilly are singers and dancers of note, and Victorine and Zola are two very pretty entertainers who will give their own act called "An Act of Honor." The latter are the famous Pathé Weekly films, which are becoming increasingly popular as the weeks wear on. It is perfectly safe to say that no attraction

at a theatre has become more generally liked than have these films.

Sets for all performances may be secured in advance at the box office. The number is 28.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

In more ways than one has the famous play "Blue Jeans" which is the week's attraction at the Merrimack Square theatre gained popularity. In every place where it has ever been presented, its pictures of rural life are of the utmost simplicity, its Indiana homestead, with its barn, orchard, mill and sitting room are drawn clear to life, while the thrilling situations which develop hold the audience by their human intensity, as well as by the practical realism which they contain.

Miss Grace Young will be seen as "June," a diamond in the rough; Mr. Walter Scott Weeks as "Ferry Hoosam" and the other members of the company have been cast to advantage. Howard Sydney, the company's competent stage director has also promised an elaborate scenic production. This afternoon was "Bon-bon" matinee, and at tonight's performance every lady attending will be presented with a beautiful silk photograph of Mr. Walter Scott Weeks.

THE PLAYHOUSE

"A Night's Frolic in a Cabaret" will attract large crowds to the Playhouse this week. Presented under direction of experienced burlesquers, and with a chorus of 20 members, the Frolic will prove a hit with the average theatre-goer in search of diversion. In the cast are many new faces, most conspicuous of the number being "Fos-tina," famed as a toe dancer, and also one of the liveliest lights on the burlesque stage today. Among others will be Miss Herbert, Edson, Salisbury, Miss Glazco and Helen Ardie. Joe Taylor will be on hand to help out the Landers brothers in the comedy feature, together with several others of experience. The entire company numbering over 20. "A Night's Frolic in a Cabaret" is in two acts, both of which require special scenery. In the course of the "Frolic" opportunity is given to introduce some excellent chorus numbers, and the costumes worn are said to reveal a wealth of symmetry. Performances afternoon and evening. Seats may be ordered by calling \$11.

COLDER IN THE EAST

WEATHER BUREAU PROMISES A WEEK MORE LIKE WINTER WITH SNOW IN PARTS OF COUNTRY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Real winter weather will prevail over most of the country during the coming week.

The week will open with low temperatures, probably the lowest of the present season, said the weather bureau's weekly bulletin last night, over the interior districts east of the Rocky Mountains. During Monday night the cold weather will extend to the Atlantic coast, and rather low temperatures will probably continue over the Eastern portion of the country until late in the week.

There will be snow Monday from the Lake region eastward, with high winds.

MEMORIAL TO JACKSON

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 8.—A committee of prominent Tennesseans, headed by Gov. Hootter and Senator Luke Lea will call at the White House in Washington next Thursday and invite President Wilson to visit Nashville on Jan. 8 next at which time it is proposed to form a national Andrew Jackson Memorial association. The object of the association is to erect a suitable memorial to former President Andrew Jackson, who is buried at the Hermitage, near Nashville.

EX-PRES. TAFT TO SPEAK

OPENING OF CELEBRATION MARKING DEDICATION OF NOTABLE CIVIC CENTER

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 8.—The ringing of chimelms in the high tower of the new municipal group announced the opening today of a two-days' celebration marking the dedication of a notable civic center. The formal dedicatory exercises will be held this evening

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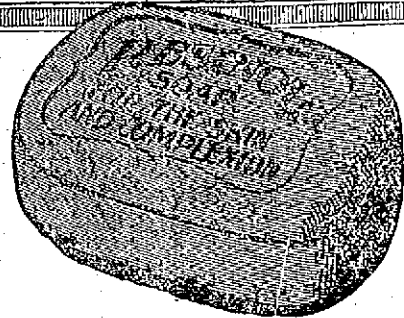
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An incident of the construction was the attempt of Orville McManigill, to which he confessed at the dynamite trials, to blow up the tower. The charge of explosive which he planted in April, 1911, was insufficient for the purpose and only slight damage resulted.



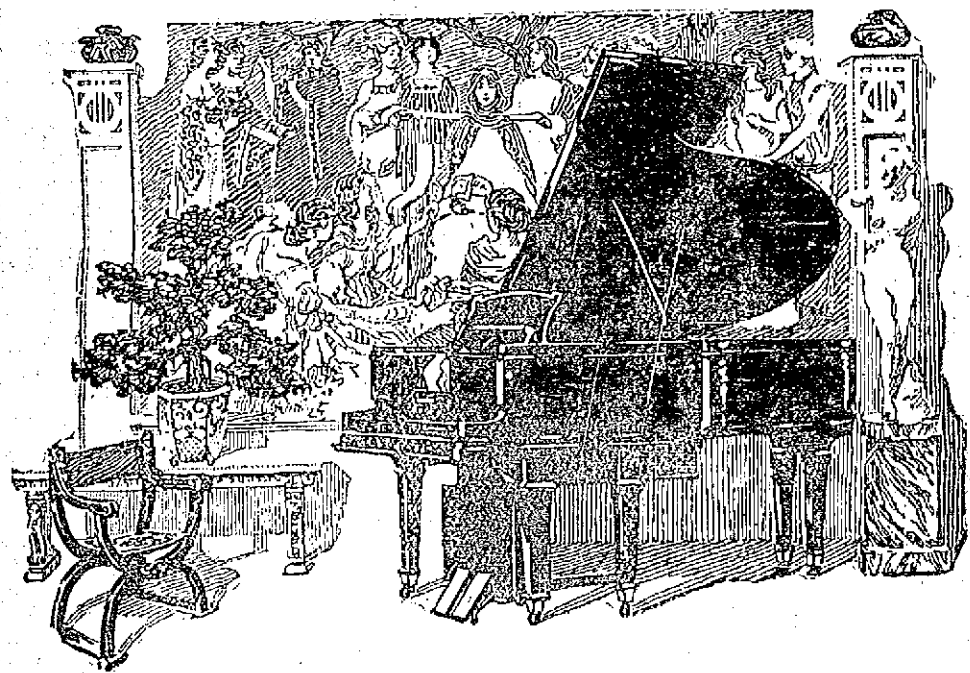
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bers in Final Tribute



THE LATE GEORGE E. COBURN.

The funeral of Mr. George E. Coburn, the cashier of the Courier-Citizen Publishing company, whose sudden death last Thursday morning has been so widely and so deeply mourned throughout Lowell, was held yesterday afternoon. Because of the large number of friends who wished to render a last mark of affection to Mr. Coburn, it was necessary that the religious services be held at the High Street Congregational church, and though the rain never ceased during all the afternoon the church was almost filled. Long ago, some poetic soul gave expression to a beautiful thought when it sounded the words, now an adage, "The heavens weep for those they love." Yesterday the old saying again came true.

The scene in the church was an impressive one. Relatives, friends of life standing, business associates of many years, among whom were the entire Courier-Citizen working force, silently filled the pews of the church shortly before the arrival of the funeral train. As the coffin entered the doors and was slowly borne toward the chancel, the low strains of Chopin's funeral march murmuringly accompanied it. When these had melted away the ticking of the clock was the only sound which broke upon the reverential quiet as the Rev. Allan Conant, pastor, the pastor, stood before the people and, bible in hand, solemnly gave voice to those august thoughts which for centuries have softened the sorrows of the bereaved. And when he had ended the reading of the inspired words of comfort, here and there among the people a tear might have been seen flickering off some one's eyelid.

And none died to himself alone, and none died to himself alone, the minister in beginning a touching tribute to the worth, character and ideals of Mr. Coburn. In full, the eulogy follows:

There is a sentence that has come down to us through the years from the men of the most vigorous and purposeful personality of the first century of the Christian era, which may well be in our hearts this afternoon. It is this: "None of us liveth to himself, and none dieth to himself."

With our modern consciousness of the inter-relationships of men and the solidarity of the human world, we are compelled to acknowledge the truth of this affirmation of Paul with new emphasis and have learned to interpret it more broadly and with a more intimate connection with the daily living of men. It is not to himself that a man lives and dies, but to every person and to every interest with which his place in the life of the world brings his personality in contact.

Men may differ in their interpretation of human duty and privilege, but no true interpretation overlooks the manner in which a man meets the opportunities and demands of his home and of his business and social relations. There are certain qualities of personality and ways of life which are there afforded peculiar opportunities for exercise and development that must be included in a correct estimate of a human life. The memories of those who have passed from our sight which abide with us as cherished possessions of the sweet memories—however over the plane of business as well as over other spheres of influence.

By the test of these memories our brother, whose sudden departure has brought us to this house of God this afternoon, has filled many hearts with glad thoughts even in their sorrowing. In the home which he had made and which he protected, there is the memory of affection and devotion, and full of the sacredness of the family bonds. This means much in these days of the loosening of these ties and the light regard in which they are so often held. Among his personal friends and companions there is the memory of goodwill and kindness, of comradeship and helpfulness, of cheerfulness and fidelity. In the business office with which he was for so many years identified so closely, there is the memory of his cheerful efficiency, his unwavering loyalty and unswerving activities. Not many men ever received a finer tribute of regard and affection, more beautifully expressed and with greater evident sincerity, than the people of Lowell were privileged to read Friday morning in the paper with which Mr. Coburn was so long associated. It was indeed a high tribute, both as a personal friend and a business man. And outside the home by none is a man better known than by those intimately

associated with him in the strenuous and trying experiences of modern business. I am moved to quote these words from that tribute:

"A friend and co-worker has gone from us in the night, and our sorrowing will not avail:

The moving finger writes—and having written, moves on; nor all your piety and wit shall lure it back to cancel half a line, Nor all your tears wash out one word of it.

"It is said that no man is indispensable, but there are times when one is tempted to doubt it. This is one of those times. Mr. Coburn was so near being the masterpiece of this office that his going inspires a feeling of bewilderment, surpassing that usual in the sudden departure of a friend. It is, therefore, with heavy hearts that we bring this tribute of trust and affection and esteem to one who, we like to believe, abundantly knew and appreciated our affection and our confidence in him while he lived and exerted himself among us. No man ever gave more faithful service. No man could well be more universally efficient. And no man certainly could be more sorely missed, whether by his social friends or by his business associates."

Indeed, it is true that no man liveth to himself, nor dieth to himself.

The memory of good deeds will ever stay.

A lamp to light us on the darkened way.

A music to the ear on clamoring street, A cooling well amid the noonday heat, A scent of green bougainvillea blown through narrow walls.

A feel of rest when quiet evening falls.

The last mark of affection to the deceased was paid at the ending of the service, when all those in the church passed by the open coffin, and silently, many times lingeringly, gazed upon the tranquil face.

"Lead, Kindly Light," "The Home-land" and "Abide With Me" were sung at intervals during the service by the Mendocino quartet, composed of Messrs. E. R. Vail, Arthur T. Munro, Charles H. Howard and Harry Needham. Mr. Charles O. Allen was the organist. Beautiful flowers and floral pieces, banded the pulpit platform, before which the casket was placed.

The officers and employees of the Courier-Citizen company were the honorary and active bearers and ushers, and Mr. R. E. Judd had charge of the funeral arrangements. The honorary bearers were Messrs. Philip S. Marden, Harry E. Rice, James Bayles, Hugh F. Gillen, Peter W. Kelly and S. Foster Whipple. The active bearers were Messrs. Lewis E. MacBrayne, Walter B. Kelly, Robert D. Wood, Louis P. Goodrich, Theodore Ripley and Robert E. Marden. The ushers at the church were Messrs. Harry Stocks, Clyde W. Gray, Hector Turnbull, George B. Washburn, Sidney R. Fleet, Robert Brockbridge, Willis S. Beane, Harry J. Donahue, Robert C. Paradis, Joseph L. Cronin, and William Barker. The burial was in the Edison cemetery, where Rev. Mr. Forth offered the committal prayers. Undertaker George W. Healey had charge.

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MYSTERIOUS ITEM APPEARS IN SECRETARY'S REPORT ON CONTINGENT FUND

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Razors, grapefruit knives, spoons of red tape, horseshoes, 503 pounds of Timothy hay, oats, meal and bran, straw, apples, garrigue oil, horse liniment and asafetida are among the items for which expenditure was made out of the contingent fund of the senate for the period since last March up to the end of the last fiscal year.

This is disclosed in the report of Jas. M. Baker, secretary of the senate, which has just been sent to the public printer. The liniment and horseshoes and the hay were for the stables in which are kept the horses to draw the senate messenger wagon. Just what the grapefruit knives were used for was not explained. Among the other expenditures was \$15.12 for glass pillows and numerous items for bags of salt for the senators' bathroom, mineral waters, liniments to convey senators from night sessions to their homes and items for dinners furnished to the senate pages detained at the capitol by the late sessions.

In the bill of a local druggist were items for aspirin, Jamaica ginger, quinine pills, adhesive plasters and pond lily.

NEW PRIME MINISTER

Senator Gaston Doumergue Notified Pres. Poincaré of France That He Will Accept

PARIS, Dec. 8.—Senator Gaston Doumergue today informed President Poincaré that he would accept the office of prime minister. The socialist senator since the post was offered to him had been able to secure assurances of support from leaders of groups in the chamber of deputies and the senate sufficient to form a majority in his favor.

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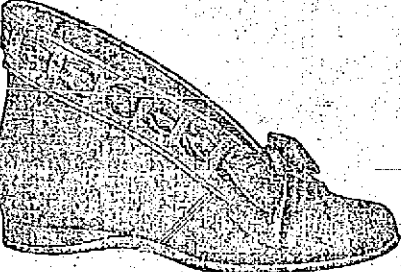
For Monday only, we shall offer as our first Christmas Special, OUR \$1.00 BLACK SILK STOCKINGS, Onyx and McCallum makes for only 89c pair. This includes the ALL SILK HOSE and the SILK HOSE with LISLE KNEE and SOLE, \$1.00 grades, at 89c Pair

FOR MONDAY ONLY

West Section Left Aisle

COMFORTABLE SLIPPERS

Years ago a slipper was simply a slipper, a low foot covering that was easy to get on and off, made large to insure comfort. Nowadays good looks and fit are coupled with comfort in the slipper quest every time. Our Christmas assortment of slippers includes all the good, new styles.



Traveling Slippers in at-

tractive cases for Women

and Men, all colors, at

\$1.00 Pair

Women's hand crocheted

slippers, all colors, at

\$1.00 Pair

Women's Hand Made Bed

Slippers, at.....59c Pair

Like Hand Made Bed Slip-

pers, at.....50c Pair

EAST SECTION

Moreausins, plain and bead-

ed, for men, women and

children, at

\$1, \$2, \$2.50, \$3 Pair

Men's Fine Bed Slippers, in

tan and black, in all styles,

\$1.25 to \$2.50 Pair

Dainty Slipper Pins with

rhinestone, in boxes,

75c to \$1.25 Pair

RIGHT AISLE

Basement Bargain Dept.

BATH ROBE BLANKETS

The largest assortment in this

section at the lowest prices.

Indian Blankets—Indian bath-

robe blankets, in several new

designs and colorings, at

\$1.45 Each

Bathrobe Blankets—Full size

blankets, reversible, large va-

riety of patterns, in new de-

signs, at.....\$1.79 Each

Bathrobe Blankets in very

handsome designs and new

coloring, large variety to se-

lect from, put one in a box

with card and tassels to

match, at.....\$2.49 Each

BASEMENT

Heavy Bathrobe Blankets—

New designs, handsome col-

oring, reversible, are in a box

with card and tassels to

match, at.....\$3.50 Each

Heavy Wool Bathrobe Blankets

—Very attractive patterns in

new coloring, at.....\$5.00 Each

On Sale in Palmer Street.

Basement

READY-TO-WEAR SECTION

Merrimack St. Basement

SPECIAL FOR MONDAY

30 Dozen Flannellette Kimonos

—Satin facing, large assort-

ment of patterns, in new

coloring, 50c garments, at

\$2.00 Each

27 Dozen Ladies' \$1.00 Com-

binations, at.....59c

Combinations made of fine ma-

terial, trimmed with wide em-

brodery, \$1.00 value, at 59c

MEN'S FURNISHING SEC-

TION—BASEMENT

SPECIAL FOR MONDAY

Men's \$2.00 Shaker Sweaters,

AT \$1.00

Men's Heavy Shaker Sweaters,

red and gray, heavy garment,

only.....\$1.00 Each

BOYS' JERSEY FLEECE

UNDERWEAR, AT 17c EACH

3 for 50c

Two cases of Boys' Heavy Jer-

sey fleece Lined Underwear,

25c garments, at

17c Each, 3 for 50c

BASEMENT

MANHATTAN CLUB MEET

RECEPTION TO CANDIDATES IN

ROOMS ON GORHAM STREET—EX-

CELLENT CONCERT PROGRAM

A reception to the municipal can-

didates was held at the Manhattan

Social club yesterday afternoon, with

an attendance that picked the spacious

quarters. The meeting took the form

of an entertainment, and at intervals

the different candidates appeared and

spoke a few words. President Charles

L. Crowley presided and conducted the

meeting in his usual clever manner. He welcomed the candidates and guests

and outlined plans for the winter ses-

sion. He also congratulated the spo-

cial committee for securing such ex-

cellent talent for the concert and

thanked all for their participation.

The program was long and varied and

each and every number was well re-

ceived. Among those to contribute to

the enjoyment were the following:

William Carr, James Shugrie,

Charles Sadlier, Chas. Carey, Rich-

ard Molloy, Edward McNulty, Babe

Rogers, John Myers, Albert Olson,

George McKenna, George Ashwood,

John Ball, Manhattan quartet, Walter

McLaughlin and James Winn.

The reception opened at 5 o'clock and

was brought to a close shortly before

6 o'clock and it was voted one of

the best ever held by this popular or-

ARREST BROCKTON YOUTH

HAD DECAMPED WITH MONEY

BELONGING TO HIS PARENTS

AND CAME HERE

Officer John H. Clark made an im-

portant capture Saturday night on his

Middlesex street beat when he nabbed

a young man named Joseph Cohen,

who is charged with relieving his pa-

rents in Brockton of \$125 in cash and

then departing for parts unknown a

few weeks ago.

The officer was given a description

of Young Cohen at the station as it

was thought that the beat around the

depot would be the most natural spot

for him to be recognized. Sure enough,

late Saturday night Officer Clark

spotted the young man. He was taken

to the station and sent back to Brock-

ton today. It seems that his parents

are more anxious to recover their boy

than they are to get back the money,

which he thought he would need for

traveling expenses.

FAVOR FREE ELECTIONS

SANTO DOMINGO, Republic of San

Domingo, Dec. 8.—An immense meet-

ing in favor of free and legal elections

in the Dominican republic was held

in the public square here yesterday

under the auspices of the committee

of the independence party. Perfect order

prevailed; while patriotic speeches

were being delivered by both men and

women. At the same time a protest

against the supervision of the elec-

tions by American commissioners was

put in circulation.

GIRL BURNED TO DEATH

ATTEMPTED TO START FIRE WITH

KEROSENE—CLOTHING IGNITED

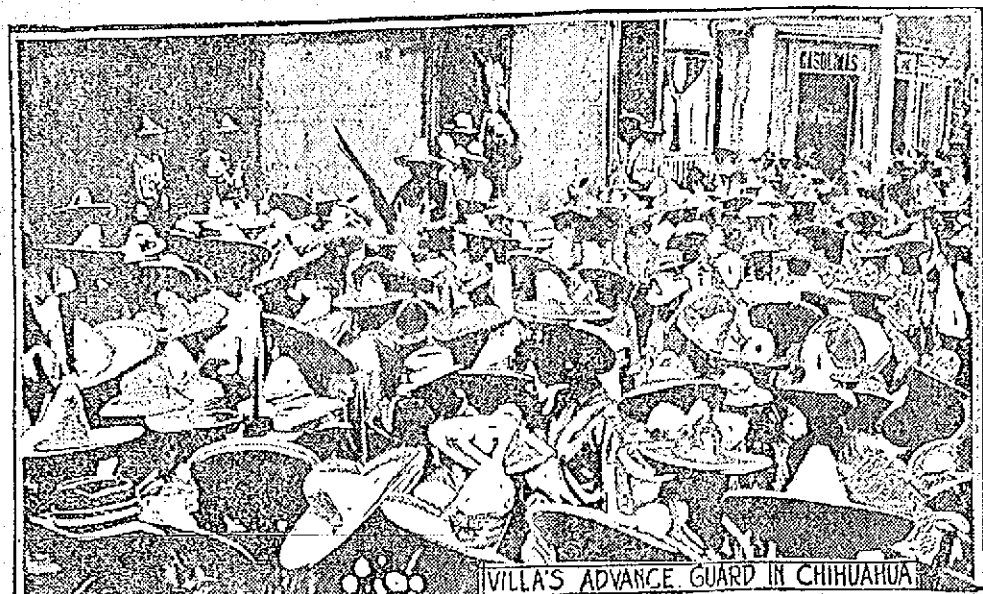
AND SHE WAS HORRIBLY BURNED

BRISTOL, R. I., Dec. 8.—Pouring

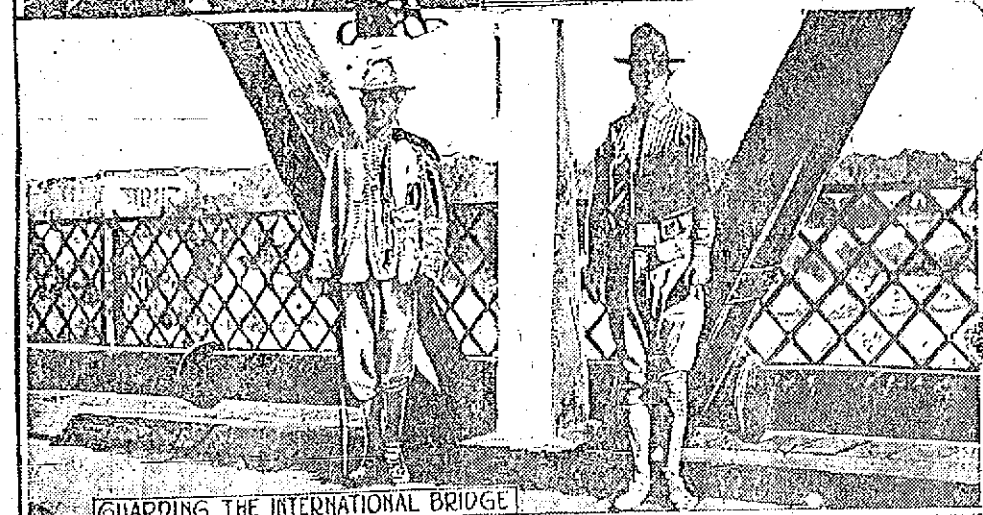
kerosene on a wooden fire resulted

in the death today of Mary Haberlin, six

LATEST SCENES IN THE MEXICAN REVOLUTION CAUGHT BY THE CAMERA MEN



VILLA'S ADVANCE GUARD IN CHIHUAHUA



GUARDING THE INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE

CHIHUAHUA, Dec. 8.—General Villa's troops, now in control of this city and the surrounding territory, will soon move on toward Mexico City, where the deciding battle of the present revolution will occur. The illustration shows victorious rebel soldiers in the streets of Chihuahua and a United States and a Mexican rebel sentry at the international bridge connecting El Paso, Tex., with Juarez.

NEW TRIBES OF INDIANS

WERE FOUND IN BRAZIL, IN REGION NEVER BEFORE EXPLORED BY WHITES

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 8.—Three tribes of Indians hitherto unknown have been discovered by the University of Pennsylvania's Amazon expedition in regions of Brazil never before penetrated by white men, according to a letter received at the University Museum yesterday from Dr. Parabee, head of the expedition.

The letter is dated Boa Vista, Brazil, which is at the headwaters of ordinary navigation on the Uramacora

river, a northern adjunct of the Amazon. Dr. Parabee stated that his party had just returned from an expedition up the Uramacora river to a point much higher than any previously reached by white men.

When finally halted by waterfalls, the letter continues, the party penetrated the interior, where the Indian tribes were found. The Indians call themselves Forecos, Ajamaras and Zapocas.

Dr. Parabee made vocabularies of their languages, took photographs and collected many ethnological specimens. Archaeological specimens of rare interest were also found.

Of great assistance to the expedition, the letter states, was a Scotchman, found just before the party started for the interior. He had married an Indian woman and had lived in that region for about 25 years, becoming

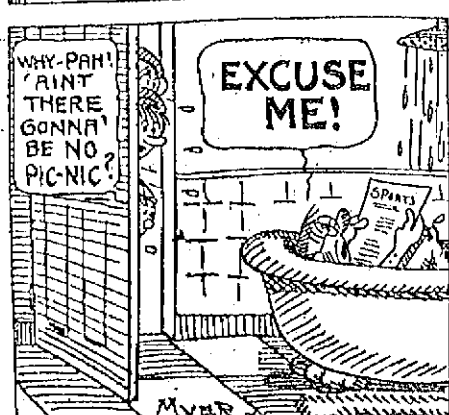
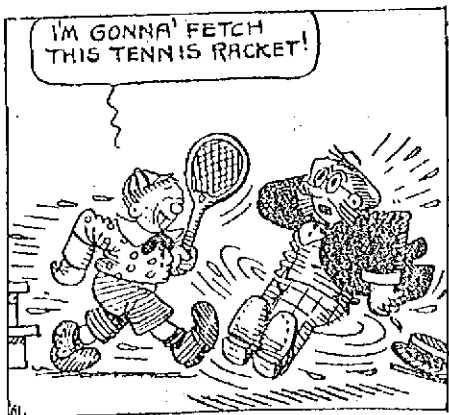
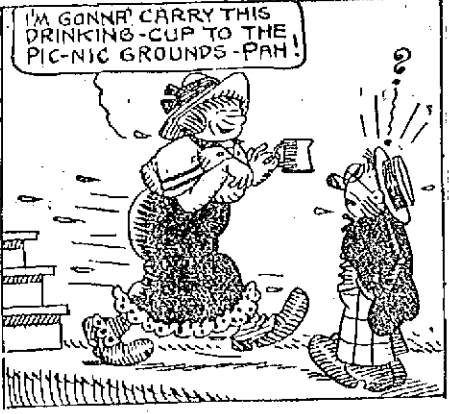
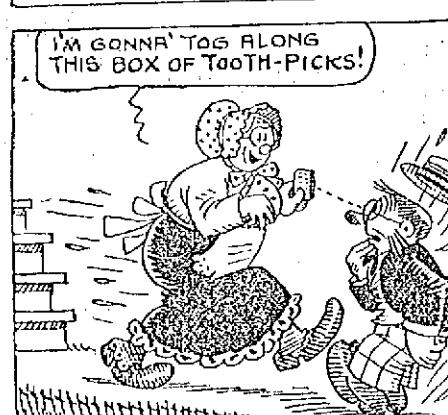
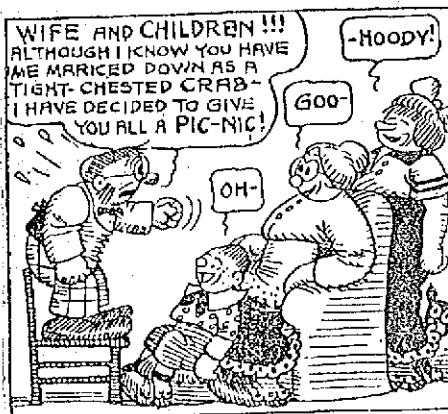
familiar with the different Indian languages.

For his assistance to the expedition the Scotchman declined offers of money and requested only that a set of the museum's latest works on Egyptology be sent him. It was learned that in youth he had visited Egypt and was anxious to know of the discoveries made there in recent years.

The museum announced that the books would be forwarded. The letter was dated Oct. 7 and stated that all members of the party were well and were about to set out for Guiana to make further explorations.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

EXCUSE ME



HELD IN \$20,000

Bride of a Week Claims Man Drugged Her in Theatre

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 8.—Following the charge made by Mrs. Marjorie Graff, a bride of less than a week, that she was poisoned in the Lyric theatre, Newark, N. J., by a man who stuck some sort of needle, possibly a hypodermic syringe, in her arm, two similar cases have been reported to the police of Newark and New York. Armand Megaro, a young South Ameri-



can, was arraigned before Police Judge Jahn on a charge of assault, with complications similar to those in six other cases in recent months which have caused the New Jersey police to suspect the activity of white slavers.

Megaro was held in \$20,000 bail pending the action of the grand jury. Mrs. Graff, a pretty, intelligent, cultured woman of about twenty-two or twenty-three, told a clear, straightforward story.

While in the theatre, a combination vaudeville and moving picture house, she felt a needle prick, next experienced a sensation of numbness, was just able to get to a retiring room and then collapsed. A doctor said she had all the symptoms of poisoning. Megaro had been her neighbor in the box. On the floor near where he had been sitting a long, rather odd appearing darning needle was found after his arrest. There were discolorations on this which might have been made by poison.

URGES NEW AUTO LAW

SECRETARY OF STATE DECLARES 416 PERSONS WERE KILLED IN 1913 BY MOTOR VEHICLES

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—During the 11 months past 416 users of public highways were killed and 2149 injured in this state by automobiles and other motor vehicles over which the victims had no control, according to a statement made last night by Mitchell May, secretary of state.

In the majority of cases no investigations were conducted to determine the responsibility, Mr. May continued.

In commenting upon the automobile death rate, Mr. May said it was apparent that "there is something radically wrong both in the law and its enforcement, as this sacrifice of human life, almost double that of last year, is too heavy a toll to pay for the advantages of the automobile."

In a letter to Gov. Martin H. Glynn, Secretary May urges the necessity for new automobile legislation. He asked that Gov. Glynn transmit to the legislature an emergency message on the subject.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

CLEANSSES YOUR HAIR MAKES IT BEAUTIFUL

It Becomes Thick, Wavy, Lustrous and All Dandruff Disappears

Surely try a "Danderrine Hair Cleanser" if you wish to immediately double the beauty of your hair. Just moisten a cloth with Danderrine and draw it carefully through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; this will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt or any excessive oil—in a few minutes you will be amazed. Your hair will be wavy, fluffy and abundant and possess an incomparable softness, lustre and luxuriance.

Besides beautifying the hair, one application of Danderrine dissolves every particle of dandruff; invigorates the scalp, stopping itching and falling hair.

Danderrine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. Its exhilarating, stimulating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow long, strong and beautiful.

You can surely have pretty, soft, lustrous hair, and lots of it, if you will just get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderrine from any drug store or toilet counter and try it as directed.

OPPOSED TO STATE AID

CARDINAL GIBBONS DOESN'T WANT GOVERNMENT TO AID IN BUILDING CHURCHES

BALTIMORE, Dec. 8.—"I do not wish to see the day when the church will invoke and receive government aid to build our churches or subsidize our clergy," said Cardinal Gibbons in a sermon at the cathedral here yesterday. "For then the civil rulers might dictate the doctrines we were to preach."

"May the happy condition now existing among us always continue when the relations between the clergy and the people will be direct and immediate; when bishops and priests will bestow on their spiritual children their voluntary labors, and when they will receive in return the free will offerings, the devotion and gratitude of their beloved flocks."

The cardinal said that whenever any encroachments on the sacred rights of civil and religious liberty have been made by professing members of the church, "these wrongs, far from being perpetrated with her sanction, were committed in palpable violation of her authority."

TO SEE "MOVIES"

Delegates Arrive for the Convention of Anti-Vivisection Society

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Many delegates from the United States and foreign countries have arrived to take part in the convention of the Anti-Vivisection Society that begins here today. One of the first arrivals from abroad was Miss Linda Hageby from London. Others included:

Mrs. Robert G. Ingersoll, Mrs. Clinton Plunkney Parrell, general secretary of the congress; Mrs. Florence Pell Warrington, organizing secretary; Frank Stephens, Arthur S. Leland, Mrs. Frank E. Lewis and Mrs. Mary S. Sage, all of New York; and Miss Nora Logan of London. The meetings will continue through Friday. Many leading speakers are on the program which also includes the showing of moving pictures.

4 SHOT AS THEY SLEEP

THREE PERSONS DIE IN TRAGEDY AT CALUMET, ILL.—NIGHT RAID ON STRIKEBREAKERS

CALUMET, Ill., Dec. 8.—Arthur and Harry James were killed and Thomas Dally and Mary Nicholson were fatally wounded by rifle bullets fired before daylight yesterday into the apartment house in which they lived. Dally died last night.

The James brothers came here yesterday from Toronto, Ont., and obtained employment in the Copper Range Consolidated mine, whose men are among those on strike. They lived with Dally, a miner and boarding-house keeper. Miss Nicholson lived with her father, who occupied the other side of the Dally house.

All of the victims were in bed when shot. Three kinds of rifle bullets were imbedded in the walls, and the difference in style of bullets led to the belief that at least three men fired the 10 or 12 shots. Six men are under arrest on suspicion.

The murders aroused great indignation throughout the strike zone, and mass meetings were held in different places yesterday. Speakers condemned acts of lawlessness of which the murders yesterday were the latest. Resolutions were adopted demanding

OFFICIALS WHO WILL ATTEND THE NATIONAL GOOD ROADS CONVENTION



PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 8.—The national good roads convention here Dec. 9 to 12 has attracted country wide attention. The governors of all the states in the Union received invitations to attend, and most of them promised their earnest co-operation. Governors Haines of Maine, Lister of Washington and West of Oregon have

appointed commissioners to represent them at the gathering. Mayor Blankenburg of Philadelphia, who will conduct the affairs of the convention, expects Governor Toner of Pennsylvania, Governor James M. Cox of Ohio and Governor Edward F. Dunne of Illinois to address sessions on the necessity of improving and maintaining state and interstate highways.

ing that the sheriff use all means to bring the law-breakers to justice and urging all law-abiding citizens to unite in giving peace officers assistance in restoring normal conditions to the strike district.

The strikers held meetings and speakers exhorted the men to stick to the Western Federation of Miners and to be prepared to defend their homes from raids from officers.

DIVISION S. A. O. H.
At a meeting of Division S. A. O. H. held yesterday afternoon in A. O. H. hall the following officers were elected to serve for the coming year:

President, Daniel F. Reilly; vice president, John J. O'Neill; recording secretary, Patrick J. Owens; financial secretary, Thomas Dorsey; treasurer, Patrick J. Finnerty; physician, Dr. Jan. F. Loughran; sentinel, John McGarry; sick committee, Michael Hyman, Hugh McGowan and Francis Houcke.

A valuable prize will be awarded to the members who bring in the largest number of names between January 1 and July 1, 1914.

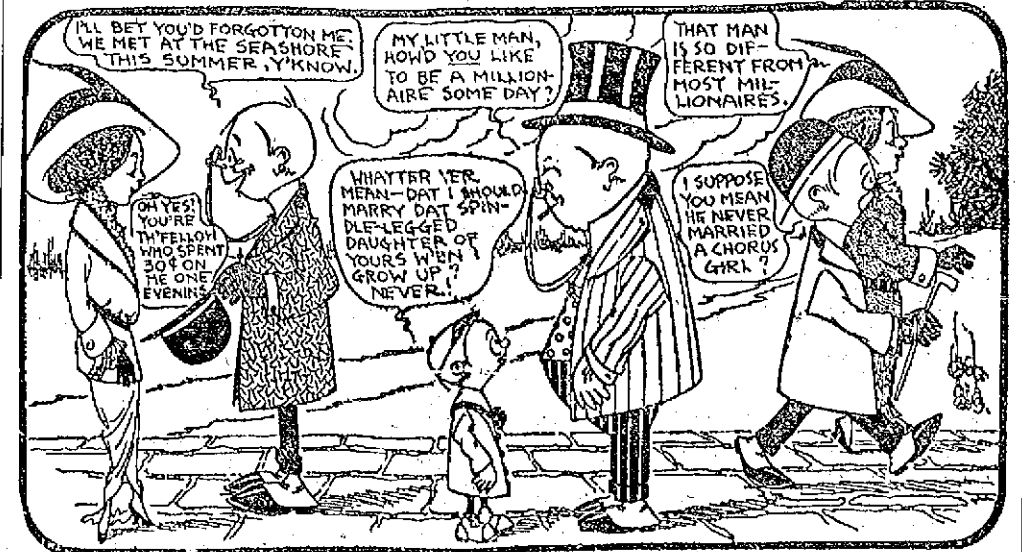
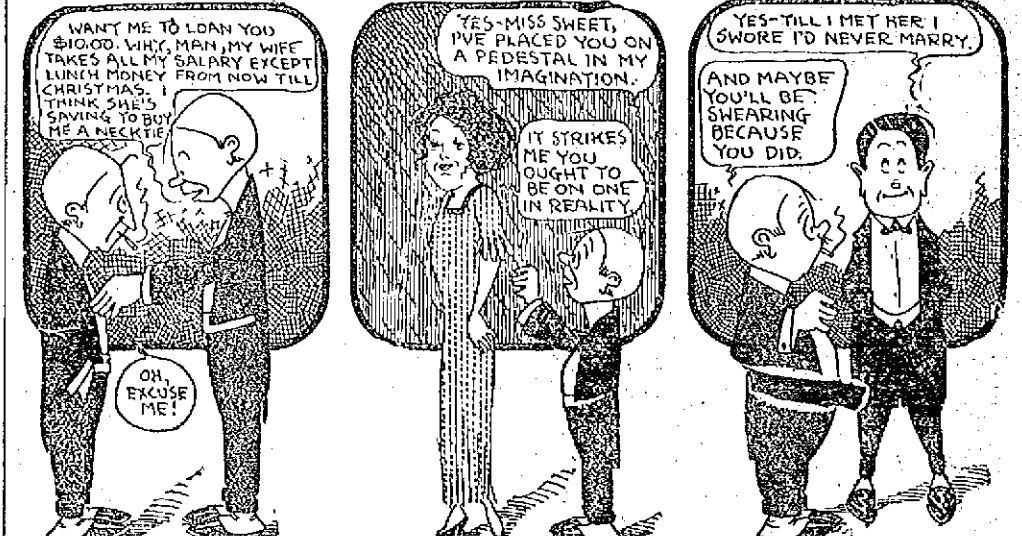
17,552 JEWS ARRIVED

IN THIS COUNTRY DURING THE PAST MONTH—OF THESE 873 LANDED IN BOSTON

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Many interesting figures relative to Jewish immigration from European countries to the United States are presented in the November number of the Jewish Immigrant Bulletin, published by the Hebrew Sheltering and Immigration society, of this city. The figures refer only to the immigration in the month of September, when a total of 17,552 Jews of both sexes arrived at New York, Baltimore, Boston, Philadelphia and Galveston.

Of the total number more than three-fourths, or 13,201, entered the country at this port, and of the remainder 1,257 entered at Baltimore, 573 at Boston, 1,287 at Philadelphia and 260 at Galveston.

A LITTLE NONSENSE



STUPENDOUS ANNOUNCEMENT

Annual Sale of

HUDSON BAY CO.

449 WASHINGTON STREET

50%

Reduction on Every Fur Set or Coat in
Our Establishment

SALE STARTS MONDAY, 8.30 A. M.

READ THIS

Once every year the Hudson Bay Co. of the UNITED STATES have a special sale—it's usually in December—and at these sales we reduce every garment in our establishment 50%—which makes this the greatest sale of its kind in America.

On this Monday, beginning at 8.30 A. M., we will undoubtedly offer to the public bargains of such stupendous magnitude that it will become history in the fur trade.

Ye members of the Vigilance Committee—we invite you all to see a real mark down sale—such as you have never seen in any Hudson Bay fur sale before.

You can buy a raccoon set if it was marked \$30.00 (and they are marked in plain figures), all you pay is \$15; if an elegantly trimmed Hudson Seal coat is marked \$125—all you pay is \$62.50; etc., etc., etc.

Men's
Coats

MUSKRAT LINED COATS, made of finest quality imported broadcloth, lined throughout with very beautiful and durable marmot or muskrat; the collar is of genuine Hudson Seal or Persian Lamb. Value \$70. On sale starting today at 8.30 a. m., \$35.

\$35

For This
Sale Only

FUR MUFFS and NECKPIECES

Newest models, large muffs and neckpieces, of highest grade well-matched skins; guaranteed skins.

NECKPIECES

Raccoon	9.50	Heretofore	\$10.00
Black Wolf	9.50	Heretofore	\$19.00
Civet	10.00	Heretofore	\$20.00
Black Fox	16.00	Heretofore	\$32.00
Silver Kit Fox	18.00	Heretofore	\$36.00
Hudson Seal	22.00	Heretofore	\$44.00
Real Scotch Mole	22.50	Heretofore	\$45.00
Sitka Pointed Fox	28.00	Heretofore	\$56.00
Real Skunk	28.00	Heretofore	\$56.00
Real Fitch	30.00	Heretofore	\$60.00
Real Black Lynx	34.00	Heretofore	\$68.00
Real Ermine	34.00	Heretofore	\$68.00
Real White Fox	35.00	Heretofore	\$70.00
Real Cross Fox	40.00	Heretofore	\$80.00

MUFFS

Raccoon	15.00	Heretofore	\$30.00
Black Wolf	15.50	Heretofore	\$31.00
Civet	16.50	Heretofore	\$33.00
Black Fox	16.50	Heretofore	\$33.00
Silver Kit Fox	26.00	Heretofore	\$52.00
Hudson Seal	26.00	Heretofore	\$52.00
Real Scotch Mole	27.50	Heretofore	\$55.00
Sitka Pointed Fox	30.00	Heretofore	\$60.00
Real Skunk	35.00	Heretofore	\$70.00
Real Fitch	40.00	Heretofore	\$80.00
Real Black Lynx	45.00	Heretofore	\$90.00
Real Ermine	45.00	Heretofore	\$90.00
Real White Fox	45.00	Heretofore	\$90.00
Real Cross Fox	55.00	Heretofore	\$110.00

MUFFS

NECKPIECES

	Were	Now	Were	Now
Mole	56.50	28.25	26.50	13.25
Natural Skunk	56.50	28.25	36.00	18.00
Sitka Fox	58.50	43.25	69.50	34.75
Brown Fox	35.00	17.50	20.50	10.25
Pointed Fox	67.50	33.75	62.50	31.25
Black Fox	42.50	21.25	42.50	21.25
Caracul	47.50	23.75	35.00	17.50
Hudson Seal	60.00	30.00	20.50	10.25
French Seal	30.00	15.00	16.00	8.00
Kit Fox	62.50	31.25	62.50	31.25
Russian Fitch	47.50	23.75	45.00	22.50
Black Lynx	55.00	27.50	42.50	21.25
Ermine	115.00	57.50	57.50	28.75
Persian Lamb	95.00	47.50	35.00	17.50
White Fox	95.00	47.50	85.00	42.50
Mink	106.00	53.00	60.00	30.00
Civet	55.00	27.50	30.00	15.00
Black Wolf	35.00	17.50	20.00	10.00
Dyed Skunk	24.50	12.25	20.00	10.00

FUR SETS

	Were	Now		Were	Now
A Mole Set	\$190.	\$95	A Black Fox Set	\$70	\$35
A Cross Fox Set	100	80	A Skunk Set	80	40
A Taupa Fox Set	250	125	A Cross Fox Set	130	65
A Lynx Set	60	30	A Wolf Set	50	25
A Mink Set	75	37.50	An Iceland Fox Set	40	20

SALE STARTED TODAY 8.30 a.m.

Arrive early if you want a share in the very greatest fur values of the year. Consider what 50c on the dollar means. Calculate the difference between prices in this sale and other advertised prices in today's papers.

\$1000 REWARD

We, the Hudson Bay Co., will pay to any charity \$1000 in gold if any furrier in Boston can challenge our statement correctly. Our statement is:—We have legitimately reduced every garment in our store 50 per cent. below marked prices. FOR THIS SALE ONLY.

Chance of a Lifetime

This is an opportunity of a lifetime to buy high class Hudson Bay furs 50 cents on the dollar. There never was such a sale in Boston.

Remember

Remember that this sale starts Monday, 8.30 A. M., and will continue for three days only. MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY.)

No C. O. D's.

No Exchanges

But we will store your furs purchased from us at this sale during summer free—absolutely free.

Come Early for Better Selections

We advise you to come early, for then you will be enabled to get a better selection of styles and sizes.

EXTRA SPECIALS

READ EACH ITEM CAREFULLY. UNUSUAL OPPORTUNITY

As the furs involved in this sale are all from our regular stock, you are assured of the season's most fashionable styles and the finest of workmanship. Exceptionally low prices have been made, as we wish to effect an early disposal of all furs made up this Winter.

Caracul Coats		Black Russian Pony Coats		52 inch length	
44 inch length	\$62.50	45 inch length	\$33.50	with collars of	\$72.50
were \$126.00		were \$67.00		contrasting fur	were \$145.00
44 inch length	\$77.50	45 inch length	\$38.50		
with collars of		were \$77.00			
contrasting furs,					
were \$165.00					
52 inch length	\$72.50	52 inch length	\$48.50	Seal-Dyed Muskrat Coats	
were \$145.00		were \$97.00		45 inch length	\$115.00
52 inch length	\$90.00	52 inch length	\$62.50	were \$230.00	
were \$180.00		were \$125.00		52 inch length	\$170.00
				were \$340.00	

Scarfs at 1-2 Price

	Were	Now
Red Fox	\$35.00	\$17.50
Black Fox	\$45.00	\$22.50
Black Wolf	\$20.00	\$10.00
Blue Wolf	\$20.00	\$10.00
Black Lynx	\$105.00	\$52.50
Silver Kit Fox	\$45.00	\$22.50
Caracul	\$25.00	\$12.50
Mole	\$52.00	\$26.00
Persian Lamb	\$37.00	\$18.50
Seal-dyed Muskrat	\$20	\$10.00

Muffs at 1-2 Price

	Were	Now
Red Fox	\$35.00	\$17.50
Black Fox	\$45.00	\$22.50
Black Wolf	\$30.00	\$15.00
Blue Wolf	\$30.00	\$15.00
Black Lynx	\$110.00	\$55.00
Silver Kit Fox	\$85.00	\$42.50
Caracul	\$35.00	\$17.50
Mole	\$57.00	\$28.50
Persian Lamb	\$57.00	\$28.50
Seal-dyed Muskrat	\$55.00	\$27.50

This is the first time we have ever so strenuously urged that you take advantage of any of our sales. But this opportunity is so extraordinary that you really can't afford to let it pass. Remember, sale starts today.

The name of Hudson Bay Co. on a special guarantee will be given with each purchase.

3-DAY SALE—Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday Only

Undoubtedly Greatest Fur Buying Opportunity Ever Offered to the Public.

Attend—Compare and Buy

HUDSON BAY CO.

449 WASHINGTON ST. Opposite Sherman's

FARE REFUNDED DURING THIS SPECIAL SALE TO PURCHASERS
LIVING WITHIN 70 MILES OF BOSTON.

REAL HUDSON SEAL COATS

Self Collars or Collars of Ermine, Fitch, Chinchilla, Squirrel or Mole. Three-quarter, seven-eighths and full-length models, highest grade of skins.

Sale price	89.50	115.00	135.00	185.00
Heretofore	179.00	230.00	270.00	370.00

EXTRA SPECIALS IN COATS

Three-Quarter Length

Hudson Seal Coats of Chapal-dyed skins; two models. Sizes 44, 45 and 46-inch bust. Were \$250.00	125.00
Caracul Coats of selected skins. Sizes 44, 45 and 46-inch bust. Were \$170.00	85.00
French Seal Coats made of selected skins. Sizes 44, 45 and 46-inch bust. Were \$150.00	75.00

TRIMMED CARACUL COATS

Light weight caracul skins, collar, cuffs, draped over of French seal. Heretofore \$115.00	57.50
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CARACUL COATS, Ermine or Fitch Collars

Mandarin sleeves, collar of Fitch, chinchilla, natural raccoon or civet. Heretofore \$170.00	85.00
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REAL MOLE COATS

Well matched Scotch mole, new model, mandarin sleeves. Heretofore \$270.00	135.00
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REAL CIVET COATS, Skunk Collar

Full-length, high-grade, well-marked skins, self or real skunk collar. Heretofore \$330.00	165.00
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REAL MOLE COAT, Ermine Collar

Of fine Scotch mole, draped model, kimono sleeves, collar of ermine. Heretofore \$350.00	295.00
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PONY COATS, Civet or Raccoon Collar

Light weight moire pony skin, square collar of natural raccoon or civet. Heretofore \$65.00	32.50
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FRENCH SEAL COATS, Fitch Collar

Semi-loose model, square collar of real Fitch or real skunk; soft silk lining. Heretofore \$97.00	48.50
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FRENCH SEAL COATS, Civet or Seal Collar

Three-quarter length model of fine quality French seal, collar of civet or seal. Heretofore \$119.00	59.50
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PERSIAN LAMB COATS, Ermine Collar

Of fine quality Leipsig dyed skins, 40 inches long, real ermine collar. Heretofore \$390.00	195.00
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PERSIAN LAMB COATS, Full Length

Of highest grade Persian Lamb, Leipsig dyed skins, kimono sleeve model. Heretofore \$590.00	295.00
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MOLE AND SEAL COATS

A smart knee length model, of Hudson seal, with deep yoke and collar of moleskin. Formerly \$600	300.00
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BABY CARACUL WRAP

A recent Paris model, showing the tendency toward the new flare skirt. Formerly \$1,100.00	550.00
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WOMEN'S LARGE SIZES COATS

Hudson Seal Coats with Chinchilla Squirrel, Fitch or Mole collar; 36 inches long. Were \$190.00	95.00
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Hudson Seal Coats, made of selected Chapal-dyed skins; broadened silk lining; 45 inches long. Were \$210.00	105.00
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Hudson Seal Coats—extra fine quality skins; kimono sleeves. Were \$290.00	145.00
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French Seal Coats; with Mole or Chinchilla collar; 36 inches long. Were \$117.00	58.50
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French Seal Coats; 45 inches long. Were \$120.00	60.00
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French Seal Coats—extra quality skins; Mole or Chinchilla Squirrel collar, kimono sleeves; 45 inches long. Were \$190.00	95.00
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Caracul Coats, finished with squirrel collar. Were \$137.00	68.50
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MISSSES' FUR COATS

Sizes 14, 16 and 18 years.

French Seal Coats, with Ermine or Chinchilla Squirrel collar; kimono sleeves. Were \$170.00	85.00
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Caracul Coats. Were \$137.00	68.50
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Hudson Seal Coats, with Fitch collar. Were \$195.00	98.00
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Black Pony Skin Coats. Were \$ 57.00	28.50
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THE LOWELL SUN

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CLOSE OF THE CAMPAIGN

After one of the most heated campaigns in the history of the city, the issues involved, if indeed there are any real issues beyond the personality of the candidates, will be submitted to the voters at the polls tomorrow. The contest for the mayoralty on one side, was perhaps the most mendacious conducted for a great many years for not only has there been a propaganda of lies but it appears almost certain that thugs and thieves were employed to assist in manufacturing an alleged "wave of crime" to discredit Mayor O'Donnell's administration.

These tactics were first put into operation before the primaries in conjunction with a systematic line of attack calculated to lead the voters to believe that Mayor O'Donnell had so neglected or mismanaged the police department, that vice and crime had been rampant throughout the city while the police had been forbidden to interfere or to enforce the law, all of which is untrue and based mainly on the silence of Supt. Welch, who is disgruntled because refused an increase of salary.

This sensational style of campaign should be understood by the people of Lowell as they have already been victimized by it on one or two occasions. It is the same method of campaign that was tried in Salem by Mayor Howard who in due time wound up in jail; it was tried in Lawrence by Mayor White, who also went to jail, but those who have tried it here have been thus far successful in keeping out of prison. It remains to be seen whether the voters will be imposed upon by such methods in the coming municipal election.

The climax of the campaign against Mayor O'Donnell came on Friday night when his honor was ingeniously led into a trap at the Rollaway exhibition of the Lowell Athletic Club where either pickpockets were present or men in attendance claimed to have been victimized by pickpockets. For several weeks past alleged crimes said to be perpetrated by thugs were reported with great regularity, the offenders always escaping arrest. Not only the Rollaway affair but that on Lee street and half a dozen others, were of this class and all were exploited as a "wave of crime," said to be the result of laxity in the police department. Who was responsible for these faked crimes we are unable to say. Suffice it to say that those who have been engaged in this business have given a very artistic demonstration of how a certain class of voters can be imposed upon by "famed up" crimes, persistent lying and vilification. The aim is to get the voters to believe that all the charges made against Mayor O'Donnell's administration are true.

Alderman Barrett was the only man who made any real attempt to give his assailants the castigation they deserved and he did this in several of his speeches during the past few days. Thus he has undoubtedly strengthened his candidacy a great deal and deservedly.

Mayor O'Donnell found it utterly impossible to contradict all the lies put in circulation about his administration although on Saturday evening he did contradict several plain statements made by Mr. Murphy but his opponent during the campaign showed such agility in jumping from one point to another that it was difficult to pin him down to anything in particular beyond the general charges of mismanagement of the police department; non enforcement of the liquor laws in the Sunday hotels and the prevalence of gambling. These charges are the stock in trade of the sensational campaigner in every city. There is no reason to believe that the liquor law has not been as well enforced during the past two years as it had previously been under the police commission, which consulted the best legal authorities in the state as to the proper course for conducting the liquor business on Sunday. It will be remembered that the commission brought the hotelkeepers into court on technical charges until the cases were thrown out as unworthy of consideration. Then the commission settled down to the system now in force and which has been carried out during the past two years.

It has been charged that the liquor inspectors made no reports upon conditions in the hotels although they did make weekly reports to the superintendent of police but it was not their duty to have these reports submitted to the license board as formerly. Moreover, the officers on visiting the hotels, instead of bringing technical charges, as formerly, notified the proprietors whenever they saw anything in the nature of a violation of the law. Thus we are informed, by a police official, that abuses were corrected as soon as they appeared and thus expensive litigation and unsavory publicity were avoided.

To be fair to Mayor O'Donnell, it must be said that he has made a thoroughly clean, efficient and creditable chief executive, always upholding the honor and the good name of our city and promoting its prosperity by a progressive policy which, we believe, has been generally appreciated.

The Sun stands for fair play and does not usually take sides between candidates unless to expose unfair methods and prevent the people from being imposed upon by sensational charges that cannot be sustained.

UNWELCOME ADVERTISING

A man's character is fairly safe in the hands of those who do not know him, but when one who has been closely connected with him and has been considered a friend makes damaging revelations about him, the effect on the public mind is liable to be damaging to the individual discussed. The same is true of a city. People in other localities may rave and rant about its drawbacks, its low moral standard, its lack of enterprise or other alleged imperfections without doing it a great deal of injury, but when its own people advertise it as a place of crime and civic inefficiency in all forms, there is an attitude of distrust created generally which will react against it in a hundred unexpected ways.

Lowell has suffered deeply from the disloyalty of many of its citizens, and if we do not wake up it will suffer still more from the same source. Being one of the "mill cities," of which so many mistaken notions obtain generally, the public mind is prepared for malodorous revelations regarding it. People who gain their information second hand look upon it as a crude example of industrial prosperity unrelated to moral or artistic uplift. If their relatives manage to get a good position in one of the factories they are perfectly willing to tolerate its drawbacks while availing of its industrial opportunities, but aside from the considerations of financial gain they could not be prevented upon to live in what they suppose its comparative lawless and vulgar atmosphere. They care nothing about its old families and inspiring history of high achievements; their type of prejudice is not concerned with yesterday or tomorrow; they are convinced that Lowell is an undeveloped community built round some mills, and they are fully blind to its better side.

How are we going to combat this popular prejudice and make our city known for its industrial, social and political advantages? How are we to make it attractive to business firms looking round for a good location or to conventions of fraternal or other bodies who might be drawn here by bringing business in their train? By loyalty to its good name; by the persistent advertising of its good qualities. It may sound good for campaign material of an undesirable variety to brand Lowell as lawless, criminal, immoral, inefficient, but do its citizens as a body believe it? Is it worth while to give our city an unenviable reputation throughout the commonwealth and throughout the country in a desire to supplant an official in political office? No. The man whose temporary prominence as a political candidate for municipal office gives his words a significance which they do not themselves possess, injures his city if he puts himself on record as spreading far and wide that his selection is necessary to save it from every form of social and political corruption.

Campaigns of vilification, abuse and groundless charge go far to offset the work being done constantly by the reputable press and civic bodies in advertising the advantages of a city, and they are to be condemned unreservedly. We may be yet too short-sighted as a body to see it, but we will see it when we are confronted with the inevitable result of civic disloyalty. Let us remedy the bad and advertise the good so that Lowell may not be a synonym for corruption but an example of what is best in civic progress. Let us discourage by every means in our power all that would injure the reputation and good name of our city throughout the country.

LARGE VOTE DESIRABLE

It is to be hoped that every voter who is able to go to the polls tomorrow will attend and register his choice of candidates for mayor and aldermen, as well as for two members of the school board. Whatever the result will be, must be accepted as the will of the majority regardless of who may or may not be defeated. The will of the people is supreme and the new government elected must be recognized as representing the majority and commissioned to conduct the affairs of our city for the next two years in a manner that will subserve the public interest and promote the prosperity, peace, happiness and contentment of the entire community.

ROAD BUILDERS MEET

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 8.—Demonstrations of various machines and materials used in road building, and moving pictures showing different conditions of streets and roads were features of the tenth annual convention of the American Road Builders' association which began here today. Highway officials, their duties as "power," and "division of expense, responsibility and authority between Nation, State, County and Town" were subjects of papers read.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Seen and Heard

Publishers are sarcastic people. They have even been known to send an author a check together with a printed slip reading: "Please cash this check at once."

Bathing your face and hands in spirits of snapper will keep away mosquitoes and some of the less enthusiastic of your friends.

It looks very generous for the young husband to give his young wife a check book of her own as soon as they are married, but he really ought at the same time to put a little money in the bank.

Nothing makes a dyspeptic madder than to have somebody come up and say to him cordially: "How well you look!"

A detective working all day in the average home would record much that the family would have reason to be proud of.

The boy whose ambition used to be to be a locomotive engineer can get his hands just as dirty now tinkering with the engine of a motor car.

Why not pay all your bills before you buy your Christmas presents, and so give the creditors their money to buy their Christmas presents with?

Hope springs eternal in Sir Thomas Lanyon's breast, and meanwhile the advertising's good.

The man who has a quiet taste in neckties is naturally nervous and apprehensive along about this season of the year.

Misery loves company, and unexpected company brings the unprepared housewife misery.

When a man who has always lived in a flat buys a house, a large lawn looks attractive to him. After he has cut the grass for a few years, he feels that he could spare a little of it just as well as not.

A man is surprised sometimes when he comes home at night to learn that he didn't kiss his wife good-bye when he left her in the morning.

The time to do "early Christmas shopping" is not to do it "early" but to do it "now." And this, in the language of the no trespassing sign, "means you."

It seems almost superfluous to add that you not only make the holiday season brighter for the store employees by making your purchases early, but you also have a larger assortment and fresher stocks of goods from which to select your presents.

The automobile department of the highway commissioners has changed the form of one question to be answered in applying for a license to operate a motor car. The old style was: "Have you been convicted of any offense against the laws or ordinances of any city or town relating to the use of motor vehicles on the highways. If so, state the nature of the offense." Drivers who had never been convicted did not think it necessary to answer the question, but the clerks of one department, always insisted on having the blank filled out, although it did not require an answer from innocent applicants.

A little boy about six years old rushed into a store and asked if they kept those stamps that had the picture of Santa Claus on. The clerk said: "Yes, my boy, we do; how many would you like to have?" The boy looked earnestly into the clerk's face and asked: "How much are they?" The clerk answered that they were only a cent apiece. The child looked joyfully around and said, "I heard my mother talking about the money she was to help the poor sick people that had consumption. I've only got three cents, but I want to help them by buying stamps."

He received his three Red Cross stamps and left the store, proud to think he had perhaps helped some boy's father who had that terrible disease.

KITTY

She's pretty,
Is Kitty
And witty—
So witty—
How pretty and witty
The whole city knows.
And though sometimes grumpy
And quite without pity,
She's worthy a ditty.
Like this, I suppose.

So here's to sweet Kitty,
So pretty
And witty.
The pride of the city,
An sweet as can be!
May she foil the bandit!
Of force who want Kitty,
And may she have pity
And smile upon me.
—Somerville Journal.

BELAGGOLLY DAYS

Chilly, December with its headless Dow curls add stripes the beddow add the lawd.

Eved October's suddy days are past—
Add sudder's gawd!

I know dot what it is to which I elleg.
That sture the sogk add sorrow, yet I trust.

That still I sigs, but as the liddets sigs—
Because I bust.

Dear leaves that rustle eadly death by foot—
By liggered feet—add fill by eyes with tears.

Ye bake ba sad, add, oh! it gars be greet.
That ye are sear!

The and id milled skies too early sigs;
Do trees are greed but evergreeds add ferds.

Gawd are the orioles and hobelicks—
These Hobert Burds!

Add dow, farewell to roses add to birds.
To larded fields and tickliss stream—
Its eke;
Farewell to all articulated words
I fald would speak.

Farewell, far cherished strollings of the sward.
Gree glades add forest shades, farewell to you;
With sorrowing heart I, wretched add forlond,
Bid you—achew!!!
—Anonymous.



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severely tax a woman's strength
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The first thought should be Scott's Emulsion, which is medicinal food free from alcohol or narcotics. Its nourishing force quickly fills hollow cheeks, builds healthy tissue, enriches the blood, restores the healthy glow, overcomes languor and makes tranquil nerves.

Nothing equals or compares with Scott's Emulsion for just such conditions, but insist on SCOTT'S. At any drugstore.

EDITORIAL COMMENT
PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY

Newburyport Herald: In his advocacy of the presidential primary, President Wilson has taken up an issue in which he will have the backing of a large majority of the voters of the United States. But there is grave question whether the primary should be a nationwide affair or a state proposition. If we are to have a national presidential primary we should overhaul our entire electoral system.

GOOD ENGLISH
Newport News: In the first place, is there good English or not? If there is, it must be the language as written by the best writers—not simply the best sellers, but those of most permanent value. If the ungrammatical forms used by slovenly speakers are to be commended as good, as they are by some college professors, and if it is to be commended, as it is by some of them, as vigorous and picturesque, then of course there are no standards of the language, and any kind of speech which any one happens to like is just as good as any other kind.

HAMMOND ON HIRVAN

Fall River Globe: John Hays Hammond declares that he would not invest another cent in a foreign country as long as William J. Bryan is secretary of state. That is not likely to do much good. Mr. Hammond's people made it a point to mind a great deal. He is undoubtedly willing that Mr. Hammond should place his money where he pleases, but he isn't disposed to favor getting the United States into a war because Hammond has made some investments in Mexico that are not proving profitable under the present condition of things there, and would, therefore, have his country act as a cat's paw to pull his scorching chestnuts out of the fire.

PICTURE CENSORSHIP

Portland Express: Columbus has found it necessary to place a strict censorship on the moving picture films exhibited there. Judging by the nature of some of the subjects upon which the ban has fallen, the pleasure people must have been showing some pretty objectionable things. To a remarkable extent have the local picture houses kept their programs free of anything that would possibly offend or corrupt.

COAL PRICES

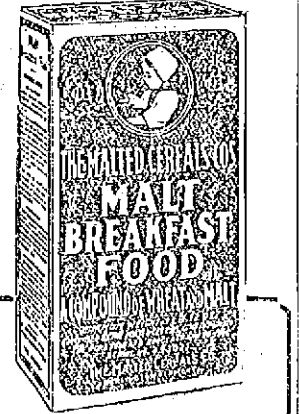
Woonsocket Call: Coal rules high this fall; but will it go higher than last winter? There is surely no excuse for any further increase. In late years, however, the companies have dispensed with the formality of giving any ostensibly logical reason for gouging the consumer.

DEVELOPING ALASKA

Lawrence Eagle: President Wilson's call to congress for action to "unlock the storehouse" of Alaska has been anticipated by both the senate and the house, says the New York Times. The house committee has reported favorably the bill for construction of government railroads in Alaska. The senate committee reported the same measure a long time ago and it has been set down for consideration by this regular session of congress.

MORTALITY OF LOWELL

For the week ending Dec. 6, 1913: Population, 106,221; total deaths, 33; deaths under five, three; diseases, 1; acute lung disease, 8; diphtheria, 1; membranous croup, 1; tuberculosis, 2; death rate, 18.1 against 17.1 and 12.1 in previous two weeks. Infectious diseases reported: Diphtheria, 4; scarlet fever, 2; measles, 1. Board of Health.



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BOSTON'S MAYOR

Spent a Restless Night and Condition is Said to be Worse

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—Mayor Fitzgerald's condition is worse, and it was announced last night that his stay in bed would be indefinite.

In a statement issued last night by Howard E. Moore, assistant secretary to the mayor, it was stated that the condition of his honor was in no way alarming, but that he had passed a restless day and his rest was broken Saturday night.

Miss Rose Fitzgerald, the mayor's daughter, who is answering the many callers who call either in person or by phone, to ask after her father's health, said last night that on account of the mayor failing to get his natural rest, he had not improved as rapidly as had been expected. She said she had no idea when he could be out again, but that all bulletins concerning his condition must be given out through Mr. Moore.

Since the mayor collapsed, while investigating lodging houses, after the Arcadia fire, he has been confined to his bed. Dr. W. W. Gannett, 277 Marlboro street, was called into consultation and has had charge of the patient ever since. Dr. Gannett is a general physician and also a stomach specialist. The mayor collapsed Thursday night, Friday and Saturday it was not out that the mayor was only temporarily ill and would be up in a day or two.

From the start, it is said, the mayor has had great difficulty in sleeping both on account of his illness and also owing to the fact that the Arcadia tragedy and the horrible sights he witnessed while investigating lodging house conditions were preying on his mind.

Following his bad Saturday night, Dr. Gannett has spent a considerable portion of his time with the mayor. When he went home last evening, he said the mayor must continue to have absolute rest and quiet. He acknowledged his patient was not progressing toward convalescence as rapidly as he wished and put his foot down on the idea that the mayor would be out in a day or two. He said the mayor would be confined in his bed for some time to come and did not even care to express an opinion as to what he would be able to leave the house.

THREW HATCHET AT MAN

FRED R. BRIGGS FOUND PROWLING NEAR HIS BARN—MAN LATER ARRESTED ON ARSON CHARGE

BANSON, Dec. 8.—Frank R. Stetson, 27, a chauffeur at the home of John Jewell, on South street, Burrage, who gave him lives at 350 Stratton street, Marlboro street, last night, late afternoon at the Whitman police station, charged with arson and assault on Fred R. Briggs of South street, Burrage. He will be arraigned for the second district court at Abington.

The excitement, which lasted the greater part of the day among the residents of Burrage, which is a small suburb of Whitman, started shortly after 1 o'clock yesterday morning, when the cottage of Charles E. Straffin of Brockton was discovered on fire. The cottage has been unoccupied for some time, and before the firemen could get to work it was destroyed with a loss of about \$1000.

Knowing that the fire was of suspicious origin the residents of the district were aroused. Just about daybreak Fred R. Briggs of South street was awakened by the sounds of somebody moving around outside of his house. He immediately grabbed a hatchet, the first weapon he could lay his hands on, and started to investigate.

As he turned the corner of the house Briggs saw a man trying the door of his barn and without making the least outcry he rushed for him. The stranger turned and seeing Briggs with the hatchet started to run away.

Briggs rushed after him, calling on him to stop, but despite the fact that he was handicapped with a short leg, supplemented by a piece of iron on his shoe, he was rapidly getting away from his pursuer when Briggs threw his hatchet at the fleeing man. The hatchet struck the man but did not bring him to a stop. Briggs then picked up a stone as he ran to the barn, a number of which struck the runner in the back.

Briggs then returned to his home and telephoned the police of Whitman and Officers E. E. Churchill and E. A. Benson were sent to his house. He then offered a fairly good description of the stranger, and after an investigation it was decided to place Stetson under arrest.

Stetson has been in this place only about week, engaging rooms with Jewell. He said that through family trouble he was compelled to give up his position in Brockton and leave that city. He was described by the man chased by Briggs as a tall, thin, dark man, only man of that general description who wore an iron on his foot. The officers found a severe cut on his left arm above the elbow, which they thought was made by the hatchet, and a number of bruises on his back, which they thought were made by stones thrown by Briggs.

A bottle containing kerosene was found among Stetson's possessions by the police and was also taken as evidence. It is believed that an attempt was being made to set fire to Briggs' barn when he was awakened and discovered the man.

RELIEF TO SUFFERERS

APPEALS FOR AID FOR FLOOD VICTIMS TO BE ANSWERED—MEETING CALLED AT ST. LOUIS

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 8.—Plans for extending relief to the flood sufferers of Texas will be formulated at a meeting of the executive committee of the Business Men's league today. The meeting was called yesterday following the receipt of a telegram by Mayor Henry W. Kiel from the mayor of Lagrange, Texas, appealing for aid. The telegram estimated the damage to Lagrange and vicinity at \$500,000, and said the city had no railroad communication.

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Overcoats of the same style, made for us by excellent manufacturers—\$10 to \$23

MAN BURNED TO DEATH

YOUNG FARMHAND PERISHED IN FIRE THAT DESTROYED HOUSE AND BARN AT LUDLOW

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 8.—J. A. Falconer, congressman-at-large from Washington, today announced he would be a candidate for United States senator on the progressive ticket next fall against United States Senator Towne.

TO STUDY MEDICINE

"Newspaper" to Begin Course at Medical School in Chicago—Will Continue Work on Week-ends
CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Profits from the sale of newspapers on the streets of Milwaukee today enabled Philip Eisenberg to begin a course of study at a medical school here. Although he had earned enough to ensure his education, Eisenberg will continue to ply his trade as a "news hawker," going to Milwaukee Saturday evenings for the Sunday trade.

Woman's Danger Signals

Hot flashes—dizziness, fainting spells, headache, bearing-down feeling and ills of a kindred nature—are nature's danger signals. The female disturbance or irregularity back of these calls for help, should have immediate care and attention. Otherwise the delicate female constitution soon breaks down.

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for more than 40 years has been lending its health restoring aid to thousands of women year after year throughout its long life.
This wonderfully successful remedy imparts strength to the entire system—particularly to the organs distinctly feminine. Nerves are refreshed. The "stale," overworked business woman, the run-down housewife, and the weary care-worn mother of a family—all will gain strength from this famous prescription which 40 years has demonstrated its effectiveness—in liquid or tablet form.

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SAVED 197 PASSENGERS

Steamer Rio Grande on Fire Off the Diamond Shoals—Passengers Transferred

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 8.—While a fire was raging in her hold, 197 passengers were transferred from the steamer Rio Grande to the steamer Swanmore, off Diamond Shoals, before daybreak yesterday morning.

The Rio Grande sent out wireless calls for assistance about 2 o'clock yesterday morning, which were picked up by the British steamer Swanmore.

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Do you wear glasses? Are you a victim of eye-strain or other eye-weakness? If so, you will be glad to know that there is real hope for you. Many whose eyes were failing say they have had their eyes restored through the principle of this wonderful free prescription. One man says, after trying it: "I was almost blind; could not see to read at all. Now I can read everything without any glasses and my eyes do not water any more. At night they would pain dreadfully; now they feel fine all the time. It was like a miracle to me." A lady who used to wear glasses, but after using this prescription for fifteen days everything seems clear. "I can even read fine print without glasses." It is believed that thousands who wear glasses can now discard them in a reasonable time and, multitudes more will be able to strengthen their eyes so as to be spared the trouble and expense of ever getting glasses. Eye troubles of many descriptions may be wonderfully benefited by following the simple rules. Here is the prescription: Go to any drug store and get a bottle of Optona, fill a two-ounce bottle with warm water, drop in one Optona tablet and allow to dissolve. With this liquid, bathe the eyes two to four times daily. You should notice your eyes clear up perceptibly right from the start and inflammation will quickly disappear. If your eyes are gathering up, even a little, take steps to save them now before it is too late. Many hopelessly blind might have been saved if they had cared for their eyes in time.

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TRUST MEASURE

President Wilson Has Definite Ideas on the Subject

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—With the passage of the currency bill in sight—and it seems almost certain that this measure will be enacted into law before Christmas—the administration is now turning its attention to the preparation of the anti-trust reforms.

The wheels will be put in motion officially on Tuesday morning, when the house committee on the judiciary begins hearings on the various anti-trust measures now before it. Confident with these hearings will be the opening of an inquiry by the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce, directed at the question of whether the beef trust controls the majority of the cold storage systems of the country.

While these hearings are going on the president will have repeated conferences with Congressman Henry D. Clayton, chairman of the committee on the judiciary; Congressman Robert L. Henry, chairman of the rules committee; J. E. Davies, commissioner of corporations; Louis D. Brandeis and Samuel Untermyer, all of whom will aid in the formation of the legislation. It is a foregone conclusion that whatever legislation is taken up by the house will emanate directly from the White House. While the president was

not wholly the author of the tariff bill, he had much to do with framing it. He was even more closely identified with the currency bill.

But when it comes to anti-trust legislation, he is apt to be the whole show. He has definite ideas on the subject of trusts which he will embody in his message to congress. The bill will subsequently come, by courtesy, from the house committee on judiciary, but in reality it will be drawn by the president himself and whatever outside advisers he chooses to call in.

In the meantime the hearings before the house committee are more or less necessary. About 15 bills have been introduced by as many members of the house. They are aimed at various phases of the trust evil and their authors are entitled to hearings. Every author of a bill will be given a fair show and the committee will perhaps receive some valuable suggestions.

DYNAMITE MINE

Mexican Bandit Believed to Have Made His Escape

BINGHAM, Utah, Dec. 8.—Slacks of dynamite were hurled into a room in the Utah-Apex mine yesterday in which Ralph Lopez, slayer of six men, is believed to have crawled, wounded, dragging his weapon behind him.

Tons of earth and rock choked the room after the explosion, and today work will be begun to clear away the debris to learn if the Mexican desperado was finally trapped. Lopez was traced to the room along a tunnel by his hands and knees, dragging his rifle. Members of the posse followed the tracks until they led into the room. There the searchers, knowing the deadly aim of the Mexican, feared to follow.

Aside from the possibility that the desperado lay dead in the room the deputies found nothing yesterday to dispel the belief that Lopez had escaped before the gases, which were forced into the mine last week to asphyxiate him, became overpowering. However, the search was pursued vigorously last night and will continue until every part of the mine has been explored.

The pursuit of Lopez began on Nov. 21, when he killed a Mexican miner. Since then he has killed the chief of police and four deputies.

MATHEWS' ANNIVERSARY

ARRANGEMENTS BEING MADE BY COMMITTEE—ELECTION OF OFFICERS THIS MONTH

Plans are being made for the 32d anniversary of the Mathew Temperance institute, to be held soon, and at a meeting yesterday the members of the committee stated that they were having great success. Two applications for membership were received and one new member was initiated.

Two nominating committees were elected to bring in a list of candidates to be voted on at the last meeting of the month. One committee will consist of John E. O'Neill, John M. Coughlin and Bernard A. Connors, while the other will consist of James E. McKenney and William H. Carey will serve on the other committee.

Several names have been mentioned for the various offices and it is expected that there will be some interesting contests. Arrangements are being made for a series of lectures and socials to be held during the winter months. Remarks were made at yesterday's meeting by James Armstrong and Edward Welch.

MAY FORBID DANCING

ESSEX COUNTY BRANCH A. F. OF C. S. PLACES BAN ON TANGO AND OTHER DANCES

LYNN, Dec. 8.—Resolutions condemning the tango and other new dances were adopted yesterday by the Essex county branch of the American Federation of Catholic societies at a meeting held in St. Mary's hall. The resolutions were presented by Mrs. Katherine O'Mahoney of Lawrence, who predicted that unless Catholic societies banish such dances from their halls and forbid members to dance the modern steps it will be necessary for the church to forbid dancing.

Following the presentation of the resolutions a general discussion took place, and it was alleged by several delegates that disgraceful dances are tolerated in Salem every Saturday night and that no determined effort has been made by the officials of the police to eliminate the same. A motion picture about which objection has been made.

Mr. Teeling made an address, in which he called the attention of the delegates to a recent newspaper announcement of the efforts to revive the organization which is hostile to the Catholic church. He asserted that the Federation of Catholic Societies is the defensive organization of the church.

H. W. BURRAGE
Severs His Connection With Lowell Bleachery Has Paymaster

After serving 37 years in the office of the Lowell Bleachery, Hamilton W. Burrage, severed his connection with that concern last week. He was succeeded as paymaster by George W. Higgins, who has been employed in the paymaster's department for a number of years.

Mr. Burrage, who is 78 years old, entered the Bleachery office when 21 years of age. He held the position of clerk in the counting room for some time and for many years he acted as paymaster. He will leave shortly to visit his son in California.

IN THE CHURCHES

Rev. Mr. Ferrin on Liquor Traffic—Dr. Martin on "Damaged Goods"

At the High Street Congregational church, last night, Rev. A. C. Ferrin talked on "The Real Issue in Lowell." He repeated a portion of a sermon preached by him six years ago, a sermon against the liquor traffic and he said the conditions that influenced his utterances at that time are the same today. He said that the liquor traffic is the greatest obstacle in this city to better government and better conditions. He said that six years ago he regarded as extreme, radical in his opinion the saloon, but he believed the past six years had made his position stronger for nothing had happened to modify it in the least. He told of the effect of alcohol on humanity and pointed out the percentage of criminals in the jails who are intemperate.

"Cheap Lodging Houses"
Speaking on the prime cause of "Fifteen Cent Lodging Houses," similar to the type which such a disastrous fire occurred in Boston a few days ago, Rev. A. P. Donnell, pastor of the Highland Congregational church, said last evening, that grasping greed, commercialism run mad is in main the great cause of the appalling losses of life, on land and on sea, accounts of which appear almost daily in the records of our life. The craze after more money, the craze for power, the craze for monopoly, are at the bottom of most of the disasters, wrong construction of buildings, wrong construction of sea-going craft, etc., with the main idea of getting bigger dividends, are making poor men in all parts of the land, making men who must resort to such life traps as the one burned in Boston, if they are to get a place in which to sleep. He urged moderation in the course of following the false god of money and the twin god of power, if this is to cease.

"Damaged Goods"
Speaking, last night, on the drama "Damaged Goods" at Grace church Social Forum series, Dr. Martin said that it is not a story written to attract the curious seeker, but it is a plain, bare statement of truths which have been living for centuries in this country under a conspiracy of silence in regard to some of the essential factors of life. Our system has proved itself a miserable failure. Our paths are strewn with the wreckage resulting from this "laissez faire" policy.

Dr. Martin saw the play in New York when it ran for six months. "I came away," he said, "more than ever convinced that no improvement in conditions could be expected until the eyes of the public are opened to the truth; and that the only remedy is plain, straightforward instruction." He spoke of the guest performance of the play in the National theatre, Washington, before the president, members of the cabinet, members of both houses of congress, of the U. S. supreme court, of the diplomatic corps, and others prominent in high life. The result was a tremendous endorsement of the play, and of the manner in which Mr. Bennett and his co-workers were producing it.

FRENCH AM. MEETING

CHAIRMAN ANNOUNCED MURPHY ENDORSED, ALTHOUGH OPPOSITION LEFT VOTE UNCERTAIN

About 600 French Americans of this city, among them being a number who are not eligible to vote, gathered at C. M. A. C. hall yesterday afternoon for the purpose of receiving instructions from the executive committee of the Franco-American voters of Lowell, as to the way their vote should be cast at tomorrow's election. The hall was packed to the doors, and many were forced to return to their homes on account of lack of room. There was such a mix-up at the end of the meeting, that although the chairman announced that Murphy had been endorsed by the voters, it was very plain that no decision had been reached.

The meeting was called to order at 2:15 o'clock with President Joseph Payette as the chairman of the afternoon. Dr. Rodrigue Mignault was the first speaker introduced and he took occasion to thank his fellow citizens for the large vote he received at the primary election, and he concluded his remarks by presenting a motion that the matter of selecting a slate for tomorrow's election be left to the executive committee, but this was defeated by an amendment to that motion presented by Lawyer J. H. Guillet to the effect that the meeting decide what action shall be taken.

Then the question of endorsing either Murphy or the mayor came before the meeting, and the result was that several motions were presented with no effect. The supporters of O'Donnell, who were numerous, as well as those of Murphy, clung to their man, and the meeting came to a close. Finally a motion endorsing Murphy was presented and the chairman was about to put it to a vote, when someone in the audience remarked that there were many non-voters in the hall and accordingly they were not entitled to vote upon a question which concerned citizens only.

The chairman was asked if the executive committee had received any promises from any of the candidates and if they had prepared a slate, but the reply was that no promise had been received and no slate had been prepared. Later on, however, the chairman after consulting with someone in an ante-room returned to the stage and announced that Murphy, Duncan, Morse, Simpson and Chase had been endorsed by the committee. A motion was presented that the slate be endorsed, but inasmuch as there was another motion before the house, it was not accepted.

Shortly before 5 o'clock a number of men in the hall took their hats and

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Children's and Misses' Fleeced Underwear, in vests only; unbleached; not all sizes.

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coats and were walking out, apparently disgusted with the result of the meeting, when the chairman said a vote would be taken on the first motion presented, that is that Murphy be endorsed, and he called upon those in favor of Murphy to go to the left of the hall, while those in favor of O'Donnell proceed to the right.

The hall was so packed with people that a division from one side to the other was impossible, but in spite of this the chairman announced that Murphy had been endorsed.

It is fair to assume that the meeting was not a harmonious one, and that

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96 PERISH IN FLOODS

Death Toll in Texas Increases—25 Drowned Last Night and Today—Cold Adds to Suffering

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 8.—Ninety-six persons were known to have perished up to noon today in floods that have swept through several sections of Texas. Twenty-five of the persons drowned last night or early today were in territory where warnings of the floods coming have been posted for several days. The majority of the victims are negroes. The crest of the flood today was bearing the Gulf in the Brazos and Colorado rivers.

Cold weather that set in during the night added to the discomfort of thousands of refugees in the flooded territory. Throughout the waterbound districts of the Brazos flood victims waited in gin houses and trees for rescue boats to take them to concentration camps on the levees that remained above the tide.

At Wharton on the Colorado six persons were drowned last night. The river overflowed the greater part of the town. The river was falling rapidly today. Rice farmers in that section reported heavy damage.

VERY CONFIDENT

Confident
from one side to the other, the bulk of those present remained as they were. But in spite of this fact, the presiding officer declared that the motion to endorse Mr. Murphy had been carried.

It was estimated that there were 150 men in the hall who were not voters. When the chairman called for a show of hands on the motion, he noticed that the affirmative did not bring any prompt response in the hand raising line and so he then called for a division of the crowd massed in the hall. With 600 people present, and 150 who had no right to vote, it is plain that no proper decision based on a vote of the meeting could be reached.

The announcement represented the preference of the chairman, rather than that of the meeting, which could have been secured only on a secret ballot.

An effort was also made to endorse Mr. Morse and Mr. Duncan for aldermen, with Simpson and Caluso for school board, as this was announced to be the republican slate.

Tried to Deliver French Vote
Comment on the French American meeting of yesterday has it that a clique of politicians tried to deliver the entire French vote to the candidate whom they favored.

Barrett Hit Back
Alderman Barrett, in one of his speeches Saturday night, said Mr. Duncan had misrepresented him as favoring the \$400,000 altering bed or a return to river water. Mr. Barrett stated that he had never advocated any such change but simply stated that if the driven well system should fail, river water is the only alternative and this, he said, must be plain to every intelligent citizen. Mr. Barrett claimed that he had improved and expended the driven well system during his term of office in addition to laying a large number of mains that were absolutely necessary to protect the city against danger of breaks such as occurred at Towers' corner and elsewhere and to afford better fire protection in case of a conflagration in any part of the city. He said also that he had stopped the payment of royalties to the Hessian company as entirely unnecessary, so long as the Hessian formula had not been used.

Vice and Crime Issues
So far as sheer blackguardism and wilful, downright lying are concerned, the campaign in support of Mr. Murphy has never been equaled in this city. The authors of these lies are the men who held up their hands in holy horror at the boxes of vice and crime they have brought out to alarm unsuspecting voters.

Alderman Barrett's Speech
Alderman Barrett addressed an enthusiastic gathering at the corner of Suffolk and Hall streets this noon. He thanked the voters for supporting him at the primaries and then started right in to tell what he had done while in public office during the past two years. Mr. Barrett said that the men who are at the stump against him this year are the same whom he has prevented from raising the treasury by getting high prices for city work.

The publisher of a Sunday paper has accused me of all kinds of crimes during my administration as head of the fire and water departments. Another person has said that I want to use the river water for domestic purposes. Does any man in Lowell think that I would attempt to put the lives of our citizens in danger by doing this? It would cause an epidemic that would wipe out hundreds of lives, and I don't believe there is a man in Lowell who thinks I am a murderer."

Relative to the fire department Mr. Barrett said that in spite of criticism there is not a man on the payroll of that department whose name was not there when he took charge in 1912. He said no man has been put into the department who was not a full man when he took office. They have been promoted as they would if they were in the employ of any business firm. The spoke of the improvements in the fire department since his administration began and said that at the beginning of the past year he asked for a smaller appropriation than that which was given the previous year. "Does that look as if I am trying to build up a political machine?" said Mr. Barrett.

"The national board of underwriters are about to rescind the conditions in the city of Lowell to consider reducing fire insurance rates. For the past two years, while in charge of the fire and water departments, I have had fire and water departments, I have had citizens in Lowell be treated alike." At this point Mr. William W. Duncan drove up in his machine, and Alderman Barrett shouted, "Hurry, in just a minute I will finish. I want to treat all of my opponents alike."

Mr. Duncan followed Mr. Barrett and spoke on the rail of the Hessian Co. vs. City of Lowell. He said that at the time this matter was brought before the board of aldermen he was city solicitor and was questioned in regard to what right Lowell had to have its streets by this process. He denied that Alderman Barrett deserves the credit for stopping payment.

He said that he did not believe any man in this city wanted to use river water, and while the notion of one man, did not believe anyone would dare to advocate such a thing. "In a con-

versation with an ex-mayor the other day I learned that it will not be necessary to use this water as wells can be dug to more than supply the city of Lowell with water for all purposes," said Mr. Duncan.

All the candidates for mayor and aldermen have large speaking engagements for this evening.

Promotion of Call Florence
The question of the promotion of Call Florence who have been in the service of the city for many years, without having to take a civil service examination will be voted upon tomorrow. The question is on the ballot and it seems to meet with general approval. It is generally conceded that the call firemen ought not to be obliged to take a second civil service examination.

Will Carry Ward Six
It is predicted that Mayor O'Donnell will carry ward six by a good majority and a sufficient number of other wards to ensure his election with a good majority.

Won Votes For O'Donnell
The general impression among unprejudiced French-American voters today is that the effort to have Murphy endorsed by snap methods at the French meeting won votes for O'Donnell and the candidates for commissioner whom the committee tried to throw down.

All of the candidates for office were pretty hoarse when they ceased their speech making Saturday night. "Who is the best talker?" was asked and someone answered: "They're all good talkers, but Barrett is the best speech maker in the bunch." And that's about right. He seems to be able to inject the vim. His speech at Towers' corner Saturday night was right from the shoulder and he left at least one man without a foot to stand upon.

There wasn't very much doing about town yesterday. The rain kept the politicians indoors.

That meeting at C. J. A. C. hall yesterday was a sort of deaf and dumb affair—all motions.

The polls will open tomorrow morning at 6 o'clock and close at 4 in the afternoon. Vote early but not too often.

Whether he stays in or goes out, James E. O'Donnell has made a good mayor and the probability is that he will be re-elected.

Colonel Carmichael made several speeches Saturday evening in which he explained his familiarity with the different lines of municipal work and impressed upon the voters that if elected he would stand for their interests as for the progress and welfare of the city at all times.

Lawyer Kelly, nominated for the school board is not on the republican slate put forward at 615 o'clock meeting yesterday, although he is admittedly qualified to render valuable service on the board.

Mr. Duncan in his Saturday speeches took issue with Mr. Barrett, charging that that gentleman's election, would mean a return to river water while he held that the driven well system should be extended and that it would thus furnish an ample supply of city water for many years to come.

Mr. Charles Morse, candidate for commissioner, has made a very active campaign and is particularly strong in the Highlands, where a certain portion of the voters are working hard for the support of Morse and Duncan.

DEATHS

CHARTERS—Lucy, daughter of James and Elizabeth Charters, died yesterday at the home of her parents, 14 Crosby street, aged 2 years and 11 days. Besides her parents, she leaves a sister, Anne May, and a brother, William H.

LEARY—Mary A. Leary died yesterday at the Tewksbury state hospital, aged 32 years. She leaves a mother in New Bedford.

STANLEY—Mrs. Mary E. Stanley, widow of William S. Stanley, died Saturday, aged 83 years. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Rescoe G. Beard of Plainfield, Texas, Mrs. Ella S. Hull and Mrs. David H. Shattuck of Philadelphia, Pa.

DIGNAN—Mrs. Annie Dignan, a well known and highly respected resident of this city for many years, died yesterday morning at her home, 24 Richmond avenue. She was an old resident of St. Peter's parish, and leaves one daughter, Anna L. Dignan, and one son, Edward J. Dignan of St. Paul, Minn.

HOLDEN—Horace G. Holden, formerly of Lowell, died at the home of his son, H. H. Holden, yesterday, aged 75 years. He was well known in this city where he served as superintendent of the water works from 1873 to 1886. He then moved to Nashua where for 20 years he was the head of the Pennell-chuck Water Co., retiring from active work at the conclusion of this service. From 1887 to 1890 he was president of the New England Water Works association, of which organization he was one of the founders. Mr. Holden was also a 23rd degree Mason. He leaves a son, F. A. Holden of Nashua, with one son, F. A. Holden of Nashua, and three sons, Achin Beausjour of Lawrence; Alfred of Newburyport and Louis of Lynn.

BEAUSJOUR—Mrs. Adele Major Beausjour, widow of Theophile Beausjour, aged 68 years, died yesterday morning at her home, 125 Andrews street, after a lingering illness. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Antonio Mandelino and Mrs. Hercules Mandelino, also three sons, Achin Beausjour of Lawrence; Alfred of Newburyport and Louis of Lynn.

MARKEY—Mrs. Bridget Markey, widow of Patrick M. Markey and a devout attendant of St. Patrick's church died this morning at her home, 33 Adams street, after a brief illness. She leaves two sons, James and Bernard Markey and two daughters in Ireland.

SMITH—The late Lillian Smith, daughter of George Smith and Mary Smith, died this morning at the home of her mother, 420 Lawrence street at the age of 10 years, 2 months and 26 days. She is survived by her mother, one sister, Maude, and two brothers, Charles and George Smith. She attended the Moody school. Funeral notice later.

BRYANT—Mr. William R. Bryant, passed away at his home, 33 Apple street this morning, at the age of 71 years, 11 months. Deceased was a native of South Paris, Maine, but had lived in Lowell the greater part of his life, having been an engineer on the R. & M. R. R. for the past 33 years. He was a member of the city's first railroad experience in the employ of the Union Pacific R. R. He leaves a widow, one son, Mr. E. L. Bryant of "Waterbury, Conn., and one daughter, Mrs. John B. Chapman of the city. Two brothers, Mr. J. M. Bryant of Andover, Va., and John Bryant of West Paris, Maine, and nine grandchildren. Funeral notice later.

RUDDY—The funeral of John O. Ruddy took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late home, 10 Lawrence street, and was largely attended by relatives and friends. At St. Peter's church at 2 o'clock, funeral services were held. Rev. Daniel J. McLaughlin officiating. Among the flowers was a large pillow inscribed "Goodbye, John O. Ruddy." Other who sent flowers were Mrs. John and Mrs. Ruddy, Mrs. Bridget Bolan and family, and Mrs. George Ruddy, William J. Ruddy, Mary O'Connor and Miss Mary Daxton. The bearers were Messrs. James Whelan, Patrick Hanigan, James O'Neil, Patrick Tobin, Patrick McEwen and Edwin Irwin. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, where prayers were read by Rev. Mr. Hefferman. Undertakers H. H. McDonough Sons had charge.

PROCTOR—The funeral services of Mrs. Nellie M. Proctor were held yesterday afternoon from her home, 49 Corbett street, and were largely attended. Rev. Nathaniel W. Matthews, pastor of the First Methodist M. E. church, officiated. There were many beautiful flowers which included pieces from the following: Family, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Littel and family, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Proctor and family, Mrs. George French and family, Mrs. W. W. Nickles, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nickles, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nickles, Mrs. Mary Ingham, Miss Susan Gilroy, Mrs. Charles Wilson, Charles Wilson, Anthony McMahon. Burial took place in the family lot in the Edison cemetery, where the committal service was read by Mr. Matthews. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

FAY—The funeral of Mrs. Anna E. Fay took place from her home, 70 Lawrence street, yesterday afternoon. There was a profusion of beautiful flowers and a large attendance of relatives and immediate friends. Services were conducted at the house by Rev. Charles T. Billings. The bearers were Messrs. Joseph Bowers, Harry Wilson, A. J. Bates and Mr. Garland. The flowers were many and beautiful. Burial was in the family lot in the Edison cemetery, where the Masonic burial service was read by the officers of the lodge. A. F. M. The funeral was in charge of Undertakers Young & Blake.

CLARK—The funeral services of William W. Clark, former superintendent of the Edison cemetery, took place from his home in Tewksbury, Saturday afternoon, and was largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. H. S. Pihlman, pastor of the First Baptist church. The bearers were Messrs. Joseph Bowers, Harry Wilson, A. J. Bates and Mr. Garland. The flowers were many and beautiful. Burial was in the family lot in the Edison cemetery, where the Masonic burial service was read by the officers of the lodge. A. F. M. The funeral was in charge of Undertakers Young & Blake.

LEARY—The funeral of Mary A. Leary took place this morning from the chapel of Undertakers Mollo, at 6:30 o'clock. The body was placed aboard the 7:10 o'clock train for New Bedford, where burial took place this afternoon. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Mollo.

HOUSE LOBBY COMMITTEE
WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The house lobby committee, came up this work today by passing upon the revised text of its conclusions as to the testimony regarding Rep. McBurnett of Illinois and other principal figures in the house investigation. Democrats and republicans signed a report which is said to hold Mr. McBurnett guilty of hypocrisy of conduct but makes no recommendations. Rep. McBurnett of Michigan today completed a report to the committee statement of the testimony, embodying dissenting conclusions and recommending legislation for lobbying.

SIX DAY RACE GERMANY CRISIS

17 Teams Started in Hand of Crown Prince Grind at the Madison Square Garden Was at Work, Says Socialist

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The 17 teams which started last night in the 21st annual six day bicycle race at Madison Square garden were still intact at the end of the eighth hour and up to last year's record, notwithstanding that an accident occurred during the fifth hour.

Three men, Walther of Georgia, Appeloche of Germany, and Carman of New York, were thrown to the track in a bad spill on the Madison avenue turn. Carman was picked up unconscious and it developed he suffered a strain of the shoulder. While still suffering from shock he insisted upon resuming the race and was back on his wheels within an hour. The other two men were only slightly injured and remounted their wheels. At 8 o'clock the teams were bunched with Corey leading.

TEN RIDERS FELL
Shortly before nine o'clock there were two bad spills on the Fourth avenue turn. In the first, ten riders went down in a heap and Granda was carried from the track unconscious. He was attended by a physician and after a rest resumed the grind with a sprint. As he did so his tire blew out and there was another smashup. No one was badly hurt.

At noon, the end of the 12th hour, all the teams had covered 275 miles, one lap. This was a new record, three laps ahead of the previous record.

50 IN PERIL AT FIRE

POLICE CARRY AGED MAN THROUGH FLAMES DOWN ESCAPE IN FACTORY BLAZE

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Chief Kenyon was the first fireman to arrive at a blaze in a six story loft building at 151 to 153 Mercer street yesterday morning. The fire started in the top floor of 152, was sweeping rapidly through the other top floors. He sounded a second alarm at once.

On the fifth floor 50 men and women were at work in the novelty factory of Gutman & Co. They were ordered out by Policeman Frank Flanagan. Samuel Bernstein, 60 years old, of 219 Chrystie street, an operator in the novelty factory, was assisted down the fire escape by Sgt. Timothy Sullivan and Policeman Flanagan. Their uniforms were spoiled by flames shooting from the windows they passed. Chief Kenyon stayed until the fire was under control. He estimated the loss at \$15,000.

LEADING BALDY HEIFER

That Was Flanally Dragged Along Attracted a Big Crowd on the Street Today

A couple of employees of the Stanley Transportation company had quite a novel experience. This forenoon, when they attempted to lead a heifer through the principal streets of the city.

A young man had charge of the heifer and was walking along, leading it with a short rope, while his partner was driving a wagon in the front. All went well until the corner of Cabot and Merrimack streets was reached, when the heifer refused to go any farther. The young man coaxed the animal as much as he could but that had no avail for the heifer was determined to remain where it was. Finally, the young man resorted to other means by poking the animal in the ribs with his fist, but that did not have the slightest effect.

The leader of the heifer then held a consultation with the driver of the wagon and it was decided to tie the heifer to the rear of the wagon. A large crowd of people gathered at the junction of both streets and thoroughly enjoyed the performance.

When the horse was driven away the heifer balked, kicked and refused to walk, and was dragged along on the slippery pavement, while the young man in charge was doing his very best to have her keep up the pace. It took the young man some time to lead the beast to its destination, but they finally got there, but not without attracting considerable attention enroute.

NEWTOWN FIRE RATES

Overhead Wires Said to Be Cause of Increase After Investigation by the Insurance Men

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 8.—That rates of fire insurance on furniture and other property will be higher than 25 cents on each \$100 in the so-called fire district lying between Marlboro street and Dearborn street, west of Spring street, is assured.

Plans of the New England Insurance Exchange, which has had officials here since last summer making reports concerning systems of electric lighting and studying means of better fire protection in the aforementioned zone, will soon become known officially. Many overhead wires in the district are reported to be largely the cause of the increase in rates.

BERLIN, Dec. 8.—The hand of the German crown prince was at work in the recent crisis over the incidents between the military and civil authorities in Alsace, according to Gorges Well, a socialist deputy in the imperial parliament. Speaking in his constituency of Metz yesterday, Dr. Well said the crown prince sided strongly with the soldiers and had visited the imperial chancellor, Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, on Dec. 3, the day on which the chancellor made his satisfactory speech in parliament which resulted in the passage of a vote of non-confidence in the government.

Dr. Well declared that the chancellor's hazy references on that occasion to the emperor's military orders were undoubtedly due to his desire to reconcile the wishes of the German ruler and his eldest son.

Lieut. Baron Von Forstner of the 92nd Infantry, the instigator of the trouble between the soldiers and the citizens of Zabern, told some friends today that he was as good as retired from the army.

CAR SMASHES HEARSE

COFFIN THROWN OUT—MOURNERS STAND BY GASKET TILL IT IS LIFTED BACK INTO THE COACH

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—A hearse heading a funeral procession was smashed by a trolley car at Liberty and Railroad aves. E. New York at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The coffin, containing the body of Mrs. Anne Adler of No. 5 St. Mark's place, Manhattan, was hurled out of the hearse and lay on the sidewalk. But the casket withstood the shock of its fall to the pavement and the spectacle of a dead body exposed on the street was avoided.

Isaac Stulzenberg, 24-nine, of No. 173 Avenue L, Manhattan, driver of the hearse, was injured from his seat and knocked unconscious. In the Bradford street hospital it was found that several of his ribs had been fractured and that he had been injured internally.

The car was of the Bergen street line, and the motorman, Walter Harmer of No. 148 Bergen street. The car had gained lively speed as it neared the Railroad avenue corner. The funeral procession was also moving somewhat rapidly as it started across the tracks. Slightly rails probably prevented the brakes working promptly, and the car struck the hearse with tremendous force. The vehicle was smashed.

Members of the family of Mrs. Adler and their relatives and friends leaped from the carriages and stood about the mangled hearse, some of them shocked into a hysteria of grief by the mishap. One of the coaches was substituted for the hearse. The coffin was carried to it and with it the smashed and mangled floral tokens that had been flung into the mud when the hearse was destroyed.

Miner's melodies, Lincoln, Tues. eve.

STATE'S UNEMPLOYED

REPORT OF CONDITIONS IN MASSACHUSETTS CITIES ISSUED BY CHIEF GETTEMV

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—The 23d quarterly report of the labor division of the Massachusetts bureau of statistics has just been issued by Charles F. Gettemv, the director.

For the quarter ending Sept. 30 complete returns relative to unemployment were received from 1059 labor organizations in Massachusetts, with an aggregate membership of 177,267, or somewhat more than 70 per cent of the entire trade union membership in the commonwealth.

Of the entire membership represented by these 1059 reports, 12,010, or 6.8 per cent, were reported as unemployed. This percentage varies but slightly from the corresponding percentage (6.4) for the close of the preceding quarter, June 30, but is more than two points higher than the corresponding percentage (4.7) for the close of September, 1912.

Lawrence was the only one of the principal cities in the state in which the percentage unemployed on Sept. 30, 1913, exceeded 10 per cent. The percentage of unemployed in that city was due principally to the unemployment of textile operatives, not confined to any particular branch.

Lowell Conditions
Other cities which showed a comparatively high percentage of unemployment on Sept. 30, 1913, were: Gloucester, 8.7; Worcester, 7.5; Lowell, 8.4, and New Bedford, 8.0.

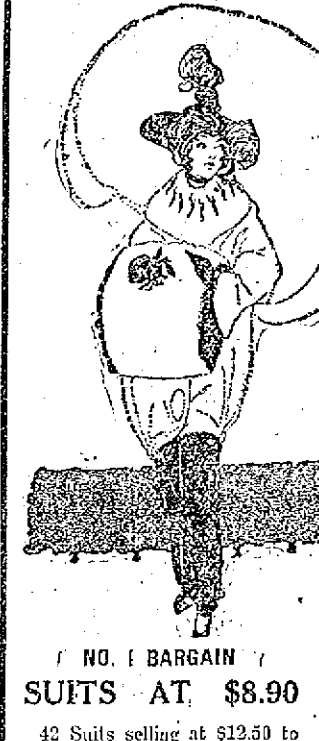
On June 30, 1913, the cities in which more than ten per cent of the organized employees reporting were unemployed were: Fall River (24.5), Lawrence (20.3) and Taunton (10.7), while on Sept. 30, 1912, the cities which showed percentages unemployed exceeding 10 per cent were Pittsfield (16.7) and Lynn (10.3).

According to the latest report, in the building trades which comprised 12.3 per cent of the aggregate membership reporting, the percentage unemployed on Sept. 30, 1913, was 9.2, as compared with 1.9 on June 30, 1913, and 2.5 on Sept. 30, 1912.

In the textile industry, comprising 14 per cent of the organized employees represented in the returns, 13 per cent were reported as unemployed on Sept. 30, 1913, as compared with 12.3 per cent on June 30, and with 5.3 per cent on Sept. 30, 1912.

The large percentages unemployed at the close of June and Sept. in 1913, as compared with the low percentage for the close of September, 1912, were due principally to the unemployment of a large number of textile workers in Lawrence on the later dates.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.



Very Special Items

—FOR—

Monday Night and Tuesday

NO. 1 BARGAIN		NO. 2 BARGAIN	
SUITS AT \$8.90		COATS AT \$5.98	
42 Suits selling at \$12.50 to \$20.00. Choice \$8.90		65 Coats selling to \$12.50 at \$5.98	
		Warm, all wool coats	
BARGAIN NO. 3—SECOND FLOOR			
10 Dozen Wash Dresses selling at \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50. Choice 90c			
RAINCOATS—FIFTY SAMPLE COATS			
At 50 per cent. off received this morning—coats that sell from \$8.00 to \$12.50.			
\$3.98, \$4.98, \$5.98			
\$4.00 Plaid Skirts \$2.98	\$3.00 Bedford Cord Skirts \$1.98		
25 Muffs, Manchurian Lynx, \$8.00 values.		\$5.00	
10 Sport Coats, sold to \$8.00		\$3.90	
25 Dozen Waists, \$1.50 and \$2.00 values.		98c	
DRESSES—30 Dresses, crinkle crepe, aeolian, French serge, \$12.50 and \$15.00. Choice \$8.98			

New York Cloak & Suit Co.

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R.R. EARNINGS FELL OFF

KNOWS NO ENGLISH

Doy of 14 Who Was Born in Pennsylvania Held Up, But Proves Right to Land

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Aldino Panigra, a native American of 14, told the immigration boarding officer who talked with him through an interpreter aboard the steamship Stampalin, in yesterday, that his father was an American citizen living in Erie, Pa., and that he, the boy, was born in Altoona.

He said the reason he could not talk English was because he had had no practice in it since he was 8 years of age, his father having sent him to Italy with his mother six years ago. He hoped it might come back to him.

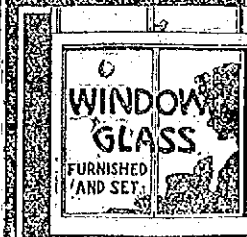
He said he had attended school two years in Altoona and would go to school in Erie. The boy proved his case by papers and they put a conductor's tag on him and sent him to Erie.

THEATRE VOYONS
Be sure to go to the Theatre Voyons to see "The Wreck." It is a remarkable photo-drama. It is interesting and gripping throughout. It is of big work.

The wreck comes about through an unfortunate deed of violence committed in a moment of jealous rage by an irate husband. He regrets the deed ever afterwards, but it cannot alter what he has done. His beautiful young wife is the cause of his deed, though she is not to blame for it, having done only that which a sweet, lovely woman should do. He has done his best to help her son. The man who committed the deed, her husband, goes west with his son to get away from his sorrow. It is on this trip, years afterwards, that the head-on collision takes place which costs the lives of hundreds of passengers, including his own son. The grief-stricken father bows his head in tears, and when he looks up to the heavens, his expression reveals the fact that he acknowledges the presence of an all-powerful hand of justice. He knows that he has been justly punished.

LOOK HERE

Facets, though possibly unfounded was the paradox recently perpetrated by a stump speaker concerning a candidate for high office: "That man," said he, "has an immense personal following especially where he is not well known." And the same can be said of many a merchant who is indebted to mail orders for most of his trade. Isn't it worthy of note that C. B. Coburn Co.'s trade is largest amongst the people right here in Lowell and especially amongst those who have known us longest.



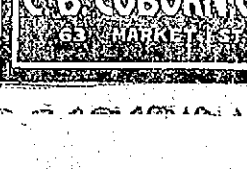
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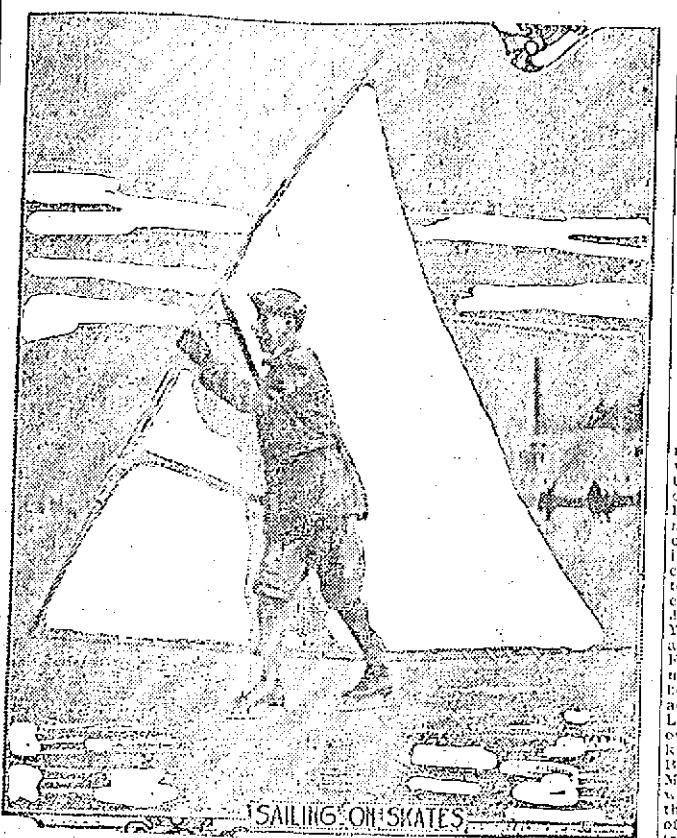
SHOW CASES

NEW PATENT

C. B. COBURN CO.

Athletes and Athletics

A SKATE SAILOR IN ACTION, NOVEL NEW JERSEY RACE NEXT MONTH



The use of skate sails is becoming more general throughout the country this year, and devotees of this exhilarating pastime are loud in their praises. In a heavy wind an experienced skater can go at the rate of almost a mile a

FOUR MONTHS JOURNEY HIS 15TH YEAR

MAN AND WIFE WHEELED THREE GIRLS 100 MILES IN BABY CARRIAGES

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 8.—Declaring that they had wheeled their three little girls nearly 100 miles in baby carriages, Milton Undergraff and his wife arrived in this city last night after a four months' journey from Nebraska. The last lap, from Lancaster, Pa., and a few other short stretches were made in trains but most of the trip was made up of the wheeling of the girls. Undergraff, a native of this city who was employed as a sheepherder in Nebraska, lost his position and decided to come back east. They began the trip more than 16 weeks ago, pushing a pair of two-year-old twins and another four-year-old child in baby carriages.

CHICK AND O'NEIL MATCHED This week's show at the Crescent rink will introduce two of the best waterweights in New England, Chick of Gloucester and Young O'Neil of Rhode Island. Chick is perhaps the better known in this section. Only a month ago he fought Frank Loughrey of Philadelphia, one of the best men in the country, a draw at the Atlas club, Boston. Chick has been booked to box at Marienville, R. I., the biggest club in that state Dec. 17th, against Johnny Kid Alberts of New York. Young O'Neil is known in Rhode Island as the fighting Frenchman as he is of French parentage, and assumed the name of O'Neil when he entered the boxing game. His most worthy achievements are a draw with Frank Loughrey of Philadelphia and a victory over Johnny Kid Alberts, who recently knocked out Phil Cross of New York. Both of these bouts were staged at the Marienville A. C. in Marienville, R. I. It was stated in one of the Boston papers that O'Neil was under the management of Eddie Mack. This statement is untrue as O'Neil is under the care of Jack Doherty of Providence. The members are still discussing last week's bout between Wood and Gallant, and many of the fans urged the management to try and rematch them. In the semi-final bout this Friday Gardner Brooks will stake up against Young Morley of Roxbury. In the first preliminary Young Cummings, a local boy, will meet some good boy. In the other preliminary Frankie Quinn of Lawrence will meet Billy Brooks.

Rev. Asa R. Dilts Rounds Out Long Pastorate at Calvary Church

Rev. Asa Reed Dilts completed the 15th year of his pastorate at Calvary Baptist church, yesterday. In the morning he preached on "Success," and said sterling character was the secret of the greatest success in life. He said that without character no man could make a mark which would tend to the uplift of the race and the saving of his own soul. He referred to the success obtained by the Calvary Baptist church, as shown by the new building which has in recent years been erected, and the doubling of the membership. The new building and



REV. ASA REED DILTS, Pastor.

This is Bad Weather For Sufferers From Rheumatism

Real winter weather such as we are having now brings on the aches and pains of rheumatism with renewed intensity.



By driving out the poison which is the cause of the disease. In liquid or tablet form, 50c or \$1.00 at all druggists.

HELD IN \$1,500

Ex-Mayor of Syracuse Charged With Soliciting Campaign Money

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—James K. McGuire, ex-mayor of Syracuse, pleaded not guilty today to an indictment charging him with soliciting a \$5000 contribution from the Union Oil Co., a California corporation for the use of the democratic state campaign. He was given until December 22 to change or withdraw his plea. Bail was fixed at \$1500 and the bond was quickly furnished.

NARROW ESCAPE

Bishop and Wife Nearly Killed in Auto Crash at Newton

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—The Rt. Rev. Edwin H. Hughes, Methodist Episcopal bishop of California, narrowly escaped serious injury and possible death, and his wife was hurt slightly, when the closed carriage in which they were riding was struck and partly demolished by an automobile at Beacon and Walnut streets, Newton Centre, yesterday. The spot is the same on which the automobile accident that cost the life of Senator Fuld of Canada occurred on a Sunday several years ago.

Bishop and Mrs. Hughes had left the home of Mrs. A. Montgomery, 125 Warren street, Newton Highlands, where they are guests, to drive to Wellesley to visit friends. The carriage they used is owned by Robert Weir, a Newton Center physician, and was driven by Edward Stevenson. They drove through Beacon street, which crosses Walnut street, the view at the corner being obscured. The automobile, owned by the United Motor company of Boston, was running on Walnut street when the carriage suddenly crossed its path. The chauffeur saving the machine to the right as far as possible, but crashed into the carriage, demolishing both rear wheels and upsetting the vehicle. The occupants were unable to jump because of the closed doors. Bishop Hughes escaped with a slight shaking, while his wife suffered bruises to her right arm and a nervous shock. Stevenson was thrown from his seat and his head was badly cut. The horse escaped injury, and the automobile was slightly damaged.

\$228 THEFT; \$20,000 BAIL NEWARK, Dec. 5.—William C. Armstrong, a building contractor, was committed to jail by Justice of the Peace Tracey last night in default of \$20,000 bail. His arrest was in connection with the affairs of the Rossville Trust company, of which Raymond D. Smith was the alleged wrongdoer. Armstrong is charged with grand larceny. The complainant is Ray E. Mayham of the State Banking department. The specific amount stated in the complaint is \$228 and the date given is August 9 of this year. Armstrong was arrested in his home, Abington avenue and North Eighth street, West Bloomfield, and brought to the justice's office here.

HEAD STUFFED? GOT A COLD? TRY PAPE'S

"Pape's Cold Compound" Ends a Cold or Grippe in a Few Hours

Take "Pape's Cold Compound" every two hours until you have taken three doses, then all grippes, misery goes and your cold will be broken. It promptly opens your clogged-up nostrils and the air passages of the head; stops nasty discharge or nose running; relieves sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness. Don't stay stuffed-up. Quit blowing and sniffling. Ease your throbbing head—nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only 25 cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, and causes no inconvenience. Accept no substitute.

For a holiday gift to a gentleman select a Souvenir box of the celebrated 7-20-4. Largest selling brand of 100 CIGARS in the world.

LINCOLNS WIN

Marshall Rolls String of 132—Spooler Also the Victors

The Spoolers team of the U. S. Bobbin Co. defeated the team from the Warp department of the same shop by the score of 1205 to 1157. McComb of the winners was high man.

The Lincolns showed their superiority over the Lincoln Cubs in a well rolled match, winning by the score of 1316 to 1251. Marshall rolled a single of 132 and a total of 317. The scores:

SPOOLER ROOM DEPT.			
H. Vercentrale	61	2	3
La Belle	61	53	132
Landry	75	61	20
McComb	82	64	56
Bordelene	82	75	57
Totals	357	411	1205

RING WARP DEPT.			
Deschene	62	65	82
St. Pierre	65	65	212
P. Le Boef	74	81	75
Sullivan	71	78	73
B. La Heef	80	82	24
Totals	375	383	390

LINCOLNS			
W. Chadwick	101	90	75
R. Regnier	83	83	71
McComb	74	81	75
S. Marshall	92	94	132
A. Chadwick	53	56	88
Totals	433	483	445

LINCOLN CUBS			
Bingley	85	81	84
P. Regnier	73	82	238
J. Mixer	74	86	228
Donnelly	82	89	57
McDowell	38	91	83
Totals	410	429	413

TO REVIVE OLD LEAGUE

Haverhill Board of Trade Promoting Formation of Four-Team Basketball Tournament

HAVERHILL, Dec. 8.—Steps for the reorganization of the City Basketball league were taken at a meeting at the Haverhill board of trade rooms yesterday afternoon and a four-team league will be formed at an adjourned meeting Wednesday evening. Edward G. Ryan presided yesterday afternoon.

Somerville Professional Five, agreed to allow the City league to play two games nightly in connection with the games of its team. Representatives of the Fr. Matthews, Nonpareil club, Gardners, S. Y. N. club, Pease & A. and Shamrocks attended the meeting yesterday afternoon. Each of these organizations was represented in the league last season. In the proposed four-team league, each team will play a series of 12 games during the winter, two games every Tuesday evening.

The Playhouse

ALL THIS WEEK
LANDER'S COMEDIANS
AND CHORUS IN
"Circus Day"
Bright, Breezy, Musical Travesty.
Daily Matinee at 2:15. Night 8:15.
AMATEUR SHOW FRIDAY NIGHT

The KASINO

MINER'S ORCHESTRA, Dancing
Free Concerts, Monday, Thursday,
Friday, Saturday, Afternoon
and Evening.

THE LOCAL SWIMMERS

Won from Manchester and Lawrence in Y. M. C. Tank—Kennedy the Star

The swimming team of the local Y. M. C. A. won a closely contested triangular affair at their tank Saturday night when the aquatic members of the Manchester and Lawrence gyms attempted to wrest the championship from Capt. Jackson Palmer's athletes. Capt. Palmer was out of town and could not be present but, although the visitors won events which his presence would have made impossible, the Lowell swimmers pulled off the feat.

Kennedy of Manchester was, as usual, the star of the meet. His work was spectacular in every race which he participated in, although Welch pushed him hard in the 100 yard and 220 yards, but the Manchester fish managed to pull off both of these events as well as the 50-yard affair. Wrenn, Welch, Faurett and Gallagher showed up well for the local team. Up to the relay race Manchester was in the lead in points and the last contest on the program brought the interest of the crowd to a climax. Kennedy was the only Manchester swimmer, however, to show class and to stay with the Lowell opponent and the local quartet. Wrenn finished the race in quiet style. The table of individual points is as follows:

Kennedy, Manchester	21
Wrenn, Lowell	13
Bryant, Manchester	15
Welch, Lowell	15
Wrenn, Lowell	15
Gallagher, Lowell	15
Weldon, Lowell	15
Parker, Lawrence	15
Dickie, Manchester	15
Pratt, Manchester	15
Sisson, Lawrence	15
Markland, Lowell	15
Barton, Lowell	15
Howe, Lowell	15
Keough, Lowell	15

Miner's latest, Lincoln hall, Tues. eve.

McFARLAND AND BRITTON

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 8.—Packey McFarland and Jack Britton, both of Chicago, are to meet in a ten-round boxing contest at catchweights here tonight. Britton, it is said, will weigh about 137 and McFarland probably five pounds more. McFarland is the favorite in the betting.

B. F. Keith's

WEEK STARTING MONDAY, DEC. 8th

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COTTON REPORT

The Census Bureau Announces 12,081,000 Bales Ginned

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The sixth cotton ginning report for the season, issued at 10 o'clock this morning, announced that 12,081,000 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, of the growth of 1913 had been ginned prior to December 1, to which date during the past seven years the ginning averaged 82.2 per cent. of the entire crop. Last year to December 1 there had been ginned 11,554,541 bales, or 87.5 per cent. of the entire crop; in 1911 to that date, 12,816,397 bales, or 82.4 per cent., and in 1909 to that date 11,003,761 bales or 81.1 per cent.

Included in the ginnings were 55,760 round bales, compared with 73,030 round bales last year, 52,995 round bales in 1911, 101,715 round bales in 1910, and 134,393 round bales in 1909. The number of Sea Island cotton bales included were 61,516, compared with 51,275 bales last year, 57,555 bales in 1911, 77,531 bales in 1910, and 68,326 bales in 1909. Ginnings prior to December 1 by states, with comparisons for last year and other years and the percentage of entire crop ginned prior to that date in those years, follow:

States, Year, Ginnings	1913	1912	1911	1910	1909
Alabama	1,365,855	1,212,141	1,452,911	1,436,076	1,208,175
Arkansas	1,758,005	1,212,659,505	1,911,680,425	1,908,776,461	1,911,74,056
Florida	1,212,58,000	1,212,48,830	1,911,74,056	1,908,68,803	1,911,74,056
Georgia	1,212,58,000	1,212,48,830	1,911,74,056	1,908,68,803	1,911,74,056
Louisiana	1,212,58,000	1,212,48,830	1,911,74,056	1,908,68,803	1,911,74,056
Mississippi	1,212,58,000	1,212,48,830	1,911,74,056	1,908,68,803	1,911,74,056
Texas	1,212,58,000	1,212,48,830	1,911,74,056	1,908,68,803	1,911,74,056
North Carolina	1,212,58,000	1,212,48,830	1,911,74,056	1,908,68,803	1,911,74,056

ATLANTIC FLEET SAILS

On board the U. S. S. Wyoming, at sea, by wireless telegraphy to San Miguel, Azores.

The vessels of the Atlantic fleet, which have been visiting European ports separated at sea at noon today in latitude 35.45 north, longitude 33.5 west. The Kansas, Ohio and Connecticut proceeded to Vera Cruz, Mexico, by way of Guantanamo, while the remainder of the vessels continue through their voyage to the United States. The warships were today 3000 miles from Guantanamo bay and 2600 from New York.

The next ginning report will be issued Saturday, December 20 at 10 a. m. It will show the quantity of cotton ginned prior to Dec. 13.

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 8.—Directors of the chamber of commerce of the United States opened a three day session here this morning with President Harry A. Wheeler of Chicago, presiding. W. D. Simmons of St. Louis, chairman of the banking and currency committee, was the principal speaker at the morning session. On Wednesday night the delegates will be guests at the annual banquet of the Rochester chamber at which the diners will listen over the telephone to an address delivered by President Wilson in Washington.

DIRTIGLE IN PERILOUS TRIP

HAMBURG, Germany, Dec. 8.—The dirigible balloon Saschen reached this city at noon today after passing the night and the forenoon in a perilous open position at Quickborn, 20 miles to the north, where she had been compelled to descend last night on account of the pilot losing his bearings on the voyage from Dresden during which a dense fog was encountered.

SAYRES IN LONDON

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Francis Bowes Sayre and his wife, who was Miss Jessie Woodrow Wilson, spent their first day in London making a sight-seeing trip around after lunch. Mr. Sayre tomorrow will accompany Walter H. Page, the American ambassador to Cambridge university to participate in the commemoration feast at Trinity college.

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M. JOSE MARDONES, Primo Basso

M. HOWARD WHITE, Primo Basso

PRICES.....50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and a few \$2.00

SEATS NOW SELLING

TODAY'S WARNER FEATURE

"A PRISONER OF THE APACHES"

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THE CITY COUNCIL BANK IS CLOSED

300 Persons Surrounded Bayonne, N. J. Building This Morning

The mystery of the Immaculate Conception is briefly and simply stated thus: "That God (to whose eternal vision, time is neither past nor future, but all times are one vast present), drew in advance, according to our notions, upon the merits of the passion and death of Jesus (which then were future to men but present to God), a pure, spotless creature, free of Jesus and the stain of original sin, so that never for even an instant was she subject to its foul stain, but was from the very beginning of her existence, pure, holy, immaculate. It seems to me that the mere enunciation of this truth is sufficient to make us realize that the mystery of the Immaculate Conception is one which re-

he worked, to meet her mother up-
own. At the request of the mother
he police today sent out a general
alarm for the girl.

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Being Completely Changed
and in Operation

The complete list of the new fire alarm boxes with their location under the recently inaugurated system was given out today by Chief Saunders. Some of the old numbers are still retained in their original boxes but the majority of them have been changed to different locations. The complete list is as follows:

12 Moody street, cor. Worthen
13 Market street, cor. Dutton
14 Merrimack street, cor. Tremont
15 Cushing street, cor. Fletcher
16 Mt. Vernon street, cor. Broadway
17 Rock street, cor. Willie
18 Kitson Machine Shop (private)
19 Fletcher street, cor. Broadway
20 Dutton street, opp. Parker Office
21 Lewis street, cor. Little
22 Fenwick street, near Suffolk
23 Moody street, cor. Austin
24 Adams street, cor. Cross
25 School street, cor. Rock
26 Aiken street, cor. Hall
27 Common street, cor. Salem
28 Western ave., near R. R. Crossing
29 Merrimack street, cor. Spaulding
30 Pawtucket street, cor. Fletcher
31 Market street, cor. Hanover
32 Mt. Washington st., cor. Varney
33 School street, cor. Bowers
34 Tremont & Suffolk Mills (private)
35 Salem street, cor. Bowers
36 School street, cor. Farwell
37 Merrimack street, cor. Kirk
38 Middle street, Engine House
39 Middlesex street, cor. South
40 Police Station
41 Merrimack Square
42 Central street, cor. Warren
43 Central street, cor. Green
44 Saco-Lowell Shops (private)
45 Bigelow Carpet Co. (private)
46 Beall Cotton Mills (private)
47 Gorham street, cor. Union
48 Highland street, cor. South
49 Lawrence street, cor. Wamesit
50 John street, cor. Paige
51 Appleton street, cor. Faver
52 Middlesex street, cor. Thorndike
53 Kinsman street, cor. Whipple
54 Gorham street, cor. Thorndike
55 U. S. Bunting Co. Crosby st. (priv.)
56 Central street, cor. MHI
57 Central street, cor. Chapel
58 Lawrence street, cor. Charles
59 Gorham street, cor. George
60 Chelmsford street, cor. Westford
61 Chelmsford street, cor. Grand
62 Broadway street, cor. Walker
63 Howard street, cor. Hale
64 Middlesex street, cor. Grand
65 Westford street, cor. Gates
66 Branch street, Engine House
67 Middlesex street, cor. School
68 C. I. Hood's Laboratory (private)
69 Westford street, Engine House
70 School street, cor. Liberty
71 Dover street, cor. Grove
72 Branch street, cor. Walker
73 Wilbur street, cor. Pawtucket
74 Westford street, cor. Loring
75 Chelmsford street, cor. Lincoln
76 Lincoln street, cor. Tanner
77 Tanner st., near Scannell's Office
78 Blechnery, near Moore
79 Moore street, cor. Lenox
80 Gorham street, cor. Moore
81 Gorham street, cor. Manchester
82 Gorham street, cor. Lundberg
83 Main street, cor. Plain
84 Harvard Brewing Co. (private)
85 Boston road, cor. Fruit street
86 Gorham street, cor. Bowden

416 London street, cor. Autumn
417 Chelmsford street, cor. Powell
418 City Hospital
419 Meadowcroft street, cor. Bolt
420 Lawrence street, Engine House
421 Faulkner Mills (private)
422 Smith street, cor. Powell
423 Shaw street, cor. South Loring
424 Pine street, cor. Wilder
425 Westford street, cor. Stevens
426 Princeton street, cor. Harvard
427 Marlborough street, cor. Pine
428 Westford street, cor. Sayles
429 Chelmsford street, cor. Jenness
430 Stevens street, cor. Parker
431 B street, cor. Puffer
432 Marginal street, cor. Stevens
433 Middlesex street, cor. Pawtucket
434 Bay State St. Ry. Power Sta. (priv.)
435 Middlesex street, cor. Baldwin
436 Middlesex street, cor. Wood
437 Shaw Machine Co. (private)
438 Princeton street, cor. Cashin
439 Patterson Rubber Co. (private)
440 Westford street, cor. Pine
441 Midland street, cor. Lipton
442 Bridge street, cor. First
443 Lakeview avenue, cor. Coburn
444 Opp. Pumping Station
445 Third street, cor. Myrtle
446 Lakeview avenue, near Ennell
447 High street, cor. Lillox avenue
448 Sixth street, cor. Fremont
449 Bridge street, cor. Tenth
450 Lakeview avenue, cor. Fred
451 Aiken ave., cor. Cumberland road
452 Tenth street, cor. Myrtle
453 Methuen street, cor. Beacon
454 Thirteenth street, cor. May
455 Bridge street, cor. Christian
456 Bridge street, cor. Eighth
457 Pighteenth street, cor. Beacon
458 Third street, cor. Vernon
459 Mammoth road, cor. Varnum ave.
460 Fourth ave., cor. Mammoth road
461 Moody street, cor. Fourth avenue
462 Mammoth road, cor. Eighth ave.
463 Varnum ave., cor. West Meadow rd
464 Moody street, cor. Riverside
465 Mt. Hope street, cor. Sixth ave.
466 Bridge street, cor. New York
467 Varnum avenue, cor. Fowler road
468 Howe street, cor. East Merrimack
469 Andover street, cor. Fayette
470 Birch street, cor. East Merrimack
471 Perry st., Electric Light Station
472 Chestnut street, cor. Nesmith
473 Alder street, cor. Bartlett
474 Nesmith street, cor. Wyman
475 Fairmount street, cor. Talbot
476 E. Merrimack st., cor. Stackpole
477 High street, cor. Foster
478 Andover st., E. P. Dudley's driveway
479 Westworth ave., cor. Glenwood
480 Parkview avenue, cor. Hovey
481 Andover street, cor. Clark road
482 Rogers street, cor. Phoenix
483 Rogers street, cor. Fairmount
484 Warrenville (private)
485 American Leather Co. (private)
486 Lawrence street, cor. Morton
487 Rogers street, cor. Pleasant
488 Lawrence street, cor. Boylston
489 Woburn street, cor. Clifton ave.
490 Nesmith street, cor. Rogers

Police Signal: Three blows, repeated once.
Military Signal: Fifteen blows, repeated once.
All Out or Recall: Two blows with interval of 10 seconds.
No School Signal: 2-2-2 7.30 a. m., 12.45 and 6.05 p. m.

MAYOR VERY CONFIDENT

Refused to Speak in Snow Storm
at Noon — Barrett's Speech —
Notes of the Campaign

Sentiment throughout the city is getting stronger and stronger in favor of O'Donnell and the Murphy men who were very jubilant this morning are feeling a bit downcast this afternoon.

Because of the storm and the fact that he is suffering from a heavy cold, Mayor O'Donnell did not put in an appearance at the Massachusetts mill gates at 12.45 today as per schedule. "I have a very bad cold and on account of the storm I felt that it would be rather doing the voters an injustice to ask them to listen to a speech in the open. I am booked for several speeches tonight and I want to protect my voice as much as possible," said the mayor.

His Honor is quite confident of election and today got many assurances of support from unexpected sources.

Agent Cumnock's Advice
Respectable men of this community have been disgusted by the campaign of lies against O'Donnell and although they supported other candidates in the primaries they are now with him because they believe in fair play and common decency. They believe in the policy of A. R. Cumnock, who says that Lowell is figured by those who

make sensational charges affecting her reputation and standing. Mr. Cumnock believes that an honest and decent chief executive like Mr. O'Donnell should be supported for the enemies he has made.

Political Boomerang
It is understood that while an attempt was made to induce Mr. Murphy, candidate for mayor at the French political meeting held yesterday afternoon, no definite action was taken. The chairman of the committee, it appears, was in favor of inducing Mr. Murphy and as the hall was crowded he could not count the votes. But merely asked those in favor of Murphy to take one side of the hall and those opposed, the other. It is plain that in a crowded hall such a division was absolutely impossible. There was but a slight movement.

SUNDAY CIVIL BILL
WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—President Wilson looks on the recent indictment of officers of the United States Mine-workers at Pueblo as an answer to criticism that the sundry civil bill excepts labor unions from the operation of the Sherman anti-trust law. The president made it clear today that the initiative in the prosecution came neither from the department of justice nor the United States attorney at Pueblo, but was taken by the federal grand jury itself.

TWO N.Y. GIRLS ARE MISSING

Miss Jessie McCann Dis-
appeared From Home
Thursday

Mabel Moulton Lost
Since Dec. 3—General
Alarm Sent Out

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Every policeman in Greater New York had instructions today to look out for Miss Jessie McCann, the 23-year-old daughter of Robert McCann, a wholesale grocer, who disappeared on Thursday last as mysteriously as did Dorothy Arnold. She left home Thursday morning ostensibly to go to a home for destitute children, where she did volunteer work as an instructor. Since that time all trace of her has been lost, although a friend of the family reported today having seen a girl answering her description in Wall Street Friday night. To him she appeared dazed.

The girl's father is a personal friend of Mayor Kline and has appealed to the mayor to expedite the police search. "I am positive that there is no romantic reason behind Jessie's disappearance," he said today. "Had there been she certainly would have sent us some word before this, because she would have known how terrible our anxiety would be and it would not be characteristic of my daughter to cause her family any suffering. On the other hand she has never suffered in the least from any mental or nervous trouble and the idea that she became ill and wandered away unwittingly has not the slightest fact to bear it out."

OLD BALL-PLAYER DEAD
PITTSFIELD, Dec. 8.—J. J. Grum-
adgo, 76, a member of the Eckford
baseball team of Brooklyn, N. Y.,
which won the championship of the
country in '82 and '83, died today after
a short illness.

**DENNIS J.
MURPHY
CANDIDATE
FOR MAYOR
TONIGHT**

Will address the voters of Lowell
as follows:
7.00—Cor. Concord and Andover Sts.
7.15—Hosford Square
7.30—Billierica and Lawrence Sts.
7.45—Lundberg and Gorham Sts.
8.05—Lincoln Square
8.15—Cor. Pine and Westford Sts.
9.00—Middlesex Social Club
9.15—Liberty Square
9.30—Broadway and School St.
9.45—Gorham Ave. and Moody St.
10.00—City Hall
10.15—Bridge and First Sts.
10.30—Paige Street
DENNIS J. MURPHY,
3 Astor Street.

Shop Early

Be considerate for the
workers in the stores.

Do your shopping
now!

For the convenience of
our customers who will
give electric gifts, our
store will remain open
Mondays and Saturdays
until 9 o'clock.

Lowell Electric Light Corp.
50 Central St.

SUPERIOR COURT RESUMED TODAY

Session Reconvened
Here After a Four
Day Adjournment

Cases Against City of
Everett and B. & M.
R. R. Called

When superior court reconvened at the court house on Gorham street this morning, after a four days adjournment, a list of the cases that have not yet been called was read by Clerk Roger Hurd so that the court could ascertain what cases were ready for trial.

Shortly after 11.30 o'clock the cases of Benjamin Hadley, James Donoyan and Allen C. Larrabee vs. the city of Everett and Boston & Maine railroad were called. The three cases will be tried as one.

The plaintiffs claim that they are the owners of land abutting on Main street and Broadway, Everett, and that by raising the grade of said Main street for the purpose of building a bridge for the tracks of the railroad, great damage was caused to their land and buildings. The jury is asked to assess damages. Dec. 22, and those who wish to take part in this contest may do so by sending in their names on or before Dec. 21.

The jury was ordered to take a view of the spot and court was suspended until they returned from Everett.

Miner's melodies, Lincoln, Tues. eve.

C. M. A. C. TOURNAMENT
The members of the C. M. A. C. are organizing a whist, checker, pool and billiard tournament for the winter season, and the same will be started on Monday evening, Dec. 22, and those who wish to take part in this contest may do so by sending in their names on or before Dec. 21.

In the pool tournament the games will consist of 50 point contests and there will be two classes. The entrants will be classified into the two distinct classes by the committee in charge. The billiard tournament will consist of one class and 100 point games will be played. The whist games will be played. The whist games will play 10 days in each reconnoiter and the rules of the checker contest will be the best three out of five.

The committee in charge of the contest consists of the following: Thomas Eerube, Adolphe Brassard and Henri Barry. A bowling league may also be organized among the members of this popular association.

THIEVES STOLE \$5000
NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—During the 13 minutes that Solomon Goldman was away from his jewelry store today thieves plastered the front windows and glass door with whitewash so that no one could look inside, opened the door with a key and stole watches, rings and jewelry worth \$5000. They got away.



**Cleveland's
Baking Powder**
is made of pure cream
of tartar.

If housewives appre-
ciated the effect of alum
(which means cheap)
baking powders upon
the system, you could
not give them a can.

The Lavery Bakery

Announces that it HAS
NOT SOLD OUT its
routes, but will notify the
public when prepared to
CONTINUE ITS BUSI-
NESS.

800 FLEE FROM SCHOOL FIRE

Oliver Grammar School
Was Damaged by Fire
Today

State Officer Says Fire
Was Either Set or
Started by Cigaret

LAWRENCE, Dec. 8.—A fire in a
kind attic of the Oliver grammar
school building this forenoon was han-
dled by the fire department with lit-
tle damage. The 800 scholars had all
left the building before they knew a
fire had broken out. Principal C. F.
Sullivan sounded the recess bell in-
stead of the fire drill signal.

An investigation of the cause of the
fire by State Officer Fred Flynn and
Chief Dennis E. Cary of the local fire
departments was started immediately
as there was a suspicion of incendiari-
sm.

Officer Flynn says that the fire was
either set or was started by a cigar-
ette and the incendiariism theory appears
to him the more likely as at 8 o'clock
this morning a fire was discovered by
the janitor in a closet in the boys'
basement. This blaze was easily ex-
tinguished without the aid of firemen.
The school was closed for the morning
session and the pupils were told to
report for the afternoon session as usual.

Miner's melodies, Lincoln, Tues. eve.

EXPLOSION KILLS FOUR

MIXING HOUSE OF CHEMICAL CO.
AT GIBBUSTON, N. J., DEMOLISHED
TODAY

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 8.—Four
men were killed in an explosion this
afternoon in the mixing house of
Requano Chemical Co. at Gibbuston, N.
J. One of the dead was the foreman of
the mixing house and the other three
were foremen. The one story cor-
rugated iron building was demolished.

MAYOR O'DONNELL

Will Speak Tonight

At the following places:—

7.20—Concord and Andover Streets.
7.40—Lawrence and Wamesit Sts.
8.00—Lundberg and Gorham Sts.
8.30—Pine and Westford Sts.
8.50—Lakeview Avenue and Aiken
Streets.
9.15—Gorham Avenue and Moody
Streets.
9.30—Moody and Aiken Sts.
9.45—Broadway and Willie Sts.
10.00—Middlesex Social Club.
10.20—City Hall.

JOHN P. KENNEY,
15 Lenox Street.

For School Committee



JAMES C.
REILLY

ALLEGED MURDERER OF PARENTS CAUGHT

Man Accused of Killing His Father
and Mother Arrested While Pre-
paring to Commit Suicide

GARDINER, Me., Dec. 8.—The deaths
of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert E. Eldridge,
an aged couple who lived on a farm
near here, and whose bodies were dis-
covered in their burned farmhouse,
was laid at the door of their son, Fer-
nald M. Eldridge when the police ar-
rested the young man today. Young
Fernald was preparing to commit sui-
cide by hanging in his room here when
the police arrived.

It is said that Eldridge was despon-

dent because his wife had left him
and gone to Boston. She is now a
nurse in a Boston hospital. Just what
caused the separation is not known.
In the room where Fernald was cap-
tured two letters were found. One
addressed to his mother read:
"I loved her so I could not stand it
without her. God take care of you both."

The other was directed to Mrs. Mark
Whitney of Casco, mother of his wife,
who is said to have left him, and is
now a nurse in a Boston hospital. It
read, "I loved her so I did what I did.
You will know in a day or so." It
is the missing wife to whom reference
is supposed to have been made.

Eldridge persistently refused to dis-

cuss the case or admit his guilt. He
will be arraigned before Judge Smith
in the Gardiner municipal court after
a warrant has been sworn out, but
not until the conclusion of the in-
quest.

The autopsy was held at Hallowell
by Dr. Harris, medical examiner for
Kennebec county, assisted by two
physicians. Mr. Harris refused to make
public any information previous to
his report at the inquest.

most asphyxiated. He immediately in-

vestigated and found that his wife and
two sons were also suffering from gas
poisoning. He quickly opened the
windows and summoned Dr. G. E.
Cassels by telephone. The physician
made a quick call and it was only af-
ter considerable treatment that he de-
clared the four members of the fam-
ily out of danger. Today they are
none the worse for their close call.

NEW YORK HUN RULES MODEL

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—New York's
methods of controlling the public milk
supply have been recommended for
adoption in South Africa. Health Com-
missioner Lederle has received a com-
munication to that effect from
Charles Porter, M. D., medical officer of
Health of Johannesburg.

Dr. Porter's letter calls attention to
the fact that in his report to the city
authorities he has quoted the board of
health's regulations for the use of milk
coolers and also in regard to card in-
spection of dairies and the classifica-
tion of unclean milk under the head-
ings of "certified," "inspected" and
"pasteurized."

Goyette anniversary. Cash prizes
offered, last page.



December 6, 1913.

Without reference to personalities, Mr. O'Donnell
has made one of the best, if not the best, mayors the
City of Lowell has had in the years of my knowledge
of public affairs. In my own experience he has proven
himself an able, just and fearless Chief Executive. No
one who has had to do with City Hall on public or
private business can point a finger of suspicion at any
act of his or of his administration.

Although of opposite political tendencies, I am
glad to voice my admiration and respect for his in-
tegrity and ability. Personally he is a courteous, kindly
and considerate gentleman, and I am proud to consider
him a friend.

BUTLER AMES,
333 Andover Street, Lowell.

Advertisement—

SAY SON KILLED PARENTS OUT OF PRISON HOLD WOMAN FOR MURDER

Oil-Soaked Bodies of Man and Wife Found in Ruins Following Fire in Their House

GARDINER, Me., Dec. 5.—Following a fire at their farmhouse at Litchfield yesterday, the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred B. Eldredge were discovered in the ruins of what had once been the kitchen in the cell of the house.

Both bodies were battered and bruised and had been soaked in kerosene. Apparently both the aged man and woman had been beaten over the head with a club until insensible and kerosene poured over their bodies.

Later in the day, Fernald H. Eldredge, their son, was arrested in this city. He had been drinking heavily. He had been seen about his home about 5 o'clock yesterday morning, before the fire was discovered. He was unable to tell much about the tragedy. Immediately after his arrest, he was rushed to Augusta for safekeeping.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Eldredge were highly respected. They had but recently bought the farm, coming to Litchfield from Hallowell, where Mr. Eldredge had been a granite cutter for

many years. About two months ago he decided he was too old to work at his trade and made up his mind to retire to a farm.

The first known of the tragedy was when neighbors were attracted by smoke early yesterday morning. Investigating, they found the Eldredges in a mass of flames.

Thinking the aged pair might be still in bed, they broke down the door and were horrified to find them in the center of a mass of flames on the kitchen floor, which had partially given away from the effects of the fire.

A glance told them that both were beyond aid, and the first efforts of the neighbors were directed toward extinguishing the flames. After the fire was out they turned their attention to the two bodies.

They were found close together on top of a burned sofa, which had partly dropped into the cellar beneath when the floor supports were weakened by fire. Both bodies were saturated with kerosene, and the heads of both had been reduced to pulp by blows from an axe or other instrument. Both man and woman appeared to have suffered terrible agony before dying.

It was apparent that the tragedy had occurred before breakfast, for although the chores had been done the Sunday morning pot of baked beans was still untouched upon the stove.

The son's bed had been slept in, but no one saw him leave the house. No effort was made to disturb the money or valuables in the house.

LOWELL HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The quarterly meeting of the Lowell Historical Society will be held Wednesday evening in Memorial building at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. Augusta Richardson Brigham of Boston will read a paper entitled "The Massacre at Lancaster, and the Story of Mrs. Rowlandson." It is expected that a large number of members and friends of the society will be present.

Hunger and Thirst Strike of Mrs. Pankhurst Wins Freedom

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the militant suffragette leader, who was arrested at Plymouth on Dec. 4, on her arrival from the United States aboard the steamship Majestic, was released from the Exeter jail at 10 o'clock last night.

Mrs. Pankhurst began a hunger and thirst strike immediately following her arrest.

Mrs. Pankhurst was driven to a hotel. She appeared weak and immediately retired to bed. She is in charge of a nurse. Mrs. Pankhurst is liberated on seven days' license. She intends to proceed to London at the earliest possible moment.

Not anticipating the early release of their leader, suffragettes gathered last night at the Empress Theatre, Earl's court, to protest against the imprisonment of Mrs. Pankhurst. The house was only three-quarters filled, and "General" Mrs. Flora Drummond, who presided, explained the empty seats by accusing the postoffice of tampering with letters containing invitation tickets. In the course of her speech denouncing the government she exclaimed:

"Here and now we swear that never again will the government get Mrs. Pankhurst! We shall organize a body guard which will even face battleships."

A resolution demanding the instant release of Mrs. Pankhurst was carried with enthusiasm, but as the meeting was dispersing the news of her liberation was announced and was greeted with prolonged cheers.

Several large donations to the cause were made and promises of further donations given, amounting in all to \$50,000. This amount includes \$25,000 the proceeds of Mrs. Pankhurst's American tour.

Scores of suffragettes invaded St. Paul's cathedral yesterday morning and shouted: "God save Emmeline Pankhurst!"

The service was stopped until the women finished and was then resumed as though nothing unusual had happened. The suffragettes quietly left the church.

Mrs. Georgiana Spalding Accused of Killing Ralph Morrell at Cambridge Yesterday Morning

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—Mrs. Georgiana Spalding, a colored woman 32 years old, is under arrest at Station 1, Cambridge, charged with the murder of Ralph Morrell by stabbing him with a

jackknife in the rooms of Frederick White, 22 School street, early yesterday morning. The stabbing followed a quarrel and Mrs. Spalding says she used the knife in self-defense.

The police could learn very little concerning Morrell, who was also known by the name of Green. He is said to have come from somewhere in New Hampshire. He had been hanging around the West End of Boston and Cambridge for about three years, during which he had worked very little.

His last employment was about three months ago, when he worked for a Boston company. He had also worked for various expressmen, but is said to have gained his subsistence by getting the Spalding and other women to support him.

He had no permanent place of abode, stopping at various boarding-houses. He was 38 years old, 5 feet 10 inches high and weighed about 200 pounds.

The Spalding woman was married about 10 years ago, but left her husband after they had been married with him since. Her maiden name was Epps and she is the daughter of Isham Epps of 169 Laurel street, Malden, a blacksmith, and preacher. She has two brothers living in Boston.

Follows a Midnight Quarrel

According to Frederick White, who lives in the apartment at 22 School street, where the stabbing happened,

AMUSEMENT NOTES

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

In addition to the remarkable list of grand opera singers—already announced for the grand operatic concert by the Boston Opera company at the Lowell Opera House, Tuesday evening, there will be another singer who is very well known to local music lovers. He is Mr. Howard White, the eminent tenor who has sung at the Boston Opera House and in other cities. The addition of Mr. White to the cast is but another indication of the earnest desire of the Boston Opera company to present to give Lowell the very best. This new means, that at least six real stars will participate in the performance Tuesday evening and when would be able to stand alone in a recital or a concert.

Mr. White is an American who has sung in the most famous theatres of Europe. He is no longer essential to operatic success. From a church singer he graduated in the orchestra and from there to the stage and opera was easy. For the past three years he has been affiliated with the Boston Opera company. He is a tenor and has devoted a great deal of time to concert work. This past fall, in his tour, he covered fifteen states of the union and evoked the most favorable comment from music critics everywhere.

Mr. White will prove a tower of strength to the company which appears here Tuesday night. In addition to the English songs which he will sing, he will also render the famous "Drum Major." This song is a favorite aria, and he declared that its mastery required ten years of study.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Seven features have been brought together for the big show at the B. F. Keith theatre, this week. Following the policy of the house inaugurated at the opening of the present season the management has ever been on the lookout for acts which are new to this city, or which have been distinct hits in the past. And this week will emphasize that policy with as much as any we have known.

"A Night in the Park," a distinctive musical comedy, will be the leading feature of the week. And, strange to say, it will not be a "girl show" in any considerable degree. Ruth Lockwood, who is a sprightly singer and dancer, and her sister, Helen Lockwood, will be in the lineup, but the choral effects will be contributed by the Meece Four, a quartet of baritone voices which has everywhere met with the heartiest of applause. A carload of special scenery is used in connection with the act, and the effects are declared to be more than usually brilliant. A half dozen of the catchiest of popular songs will be given at intervals, and the comedy will be of the thoroughly modern kind, speedy but clean.

Jack Ingalls, who, with Mabelle Redding, will play a return engagement at the B. F. Keith theatre, this week, is a welcome repatriate of vaudeville. Ingalls isn't old in the vaudeville stage, but he is exceedingly well known, and no vaudeville act is complete without Ingalls. He is generally considered to have been the biggest laughing success of the last season, with "Ingalls and Al Fields" in mind. His work is clean and every minute of it is very funny. Miss Redding is a charming actress, who has been playing in one of the brightest of folk songs, "Ingalls' comedy." They constitute a pair always worth seeing.

William Lytell & Co., in the farce comedy known as "An All Night Session," have recently been playing in western cities, where the act is very well liked. Mr. Lytell wrote the play himself, and his wide experience as a writer of stage plays should give him a prestige few can equal. He is supported by Miss Shirley Deane and Elmer Thompson.

William Lytell & Co. are singers and dancers of note, and Victorine and Zola are two very pretty entertainers who will give their own act called "An All Night Session." They are the famous Pathé Weekly film which are becoming increasingly popular as the weeks wear on. It is perfectly safe to say that no attraction

Morrell and Mrs. Spalding have been living together for the last three days. He says they came home shortly before midnight and brought some whiskey, of which all three drank.

Shortly after their coming in, White and Morrell got into a quarrel, said to be because of attentions to the Spalding woman by White. While they were quarrelling, the Spalding woman took Morrell's knife out of his pocket and kept it. Later Morrell and the woman retired and White says they continued to wrangle for a long time. Shortly after 1 o'clock following a noise in the room Morrell, bleeding profusely from the neck, rushed out into the room where White was. He fell to the floor and White rushed out to get a doctor.

He met Patrolmen Andrew Turcotte and Campbell and they went to the house and found Morrell dead. They also found the knife covered with blood and arrested Mrs. Spalding. She admitted stabbing Morrell, but said she did it to protect herself.

She was locked up in the women's detention room and White detained as a witness. Medical Examiner Swan performed an autopsy yesterday, finding a deep wound on the left side of the neck and a large artery cut. Chief Inspector Hurley and Inspectors Neilan and Brennan worked on the case, the former interviewing several people at headquarters, including White, Edward Epps, the woman's brother, and a man from 2 Hope place, Boston, where Mrs. Spalding lived for some time.

Epps also interviewed his sister at Station 1. She told him that she feared Mrs. Spalding would do her harm and she took the knife away from him in order to be prepared to defend herself.

at a theatre has become more generally liked than have these films. Seats for all performances may be secured in advance at the box office. The number is 28.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

In more ways than one has the famous play which is the week's attraction at the Merrimack Square theatre gained popularity in every place where it has ever been presented. Its places of pure life are of the utmost simplicity, its Indiana homestead, with the barn, orchard, mill and sitting room are drawn clear to life. The thrilling situations which develop hold the audience by their human intensity, as well as by the practical realism which they contain. Miss Grace Young will be seen as "June," a diamond in the rough; Mr. Walter Scott Weeks as "Ferry Blossom," and the other members of the company have been cast to advantage. Howard Sydney, the company's competent stage director has also promised an elaborate scenic production. This afternoon was "Broken Hour" matinee, and at tonight's performance every lady attending will be presented with a beautiful silk pennant photograph of Mr. Walter Scott Weeks.

THE PLAYHOUSE

"A Night's Frolic in a Cabaret" will attract large crowds to the Playhouse this week. Presented under the direction of experienced burlesques, and with a chorus of 20 members, the Frolic will prove a hit with the average theatre-goer in search of diversion. In the cast are many new faces, most conspicuous of the number being "Fos-tina," famed as a toe dancer, and also one of the liveliest lights on the burlesque stage today. Among others will be Nellie Herbert, Eudora Salisbury, Miss Glasgow and Helen Ardie. Joe Taylor will be on hand to help out the Landers brothers in the comedy feature, together with several others of experience, the entire company numbering over 30. "A Night's Frolic in a Cabaret" is in two acts, both of which require special scenery. In the course of the "Frolic" opportunity is given to introduce some excellent chorus numbers, and the costumes worn are said to reveal a wealth of symmetry. Performances afternoon and evening. Seats may be ordered by calling 511.

COLDER IN THE EAST

WEATHER BUREAU PROMISES A WEEK MORE LIKE WINTER WITH SNOW IN PARTS OF COUNTRY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Real winter weather will prevail over most of the country during the coming week.

The week will open with low temperatures, probably the lowest of the present season, said the weather bureau's weekly bulletin last night, over the interior districts east of the Rocky Mountains. During Monday night the cold weather will extend to the Atlantic coast, and rather low temperatures will probably continue over the Eastern portion of the country until late in the week.

There will be snow Monday from the Lake region eastward, with high winds.

MEMORIAL TO JACKSON

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 8.—A committee of prominent Tennesseans headed by Gov. Locke and Senator Hoke Lee will call at the White House in Washington next Thursday and invite President Wilson to visit Nashville on Jan. 8 next at which time it is proposed to form a national Andrew Jackson Monument association. The object of the association is to erect a suitable memorial to former President Andrew Jackson, who is buried at the Hermitage, near Nashville.

EX-PRES. TAFT TO SPEAK

OPENING OF CELEBRATION MARKING DEDICATION OF NOTABLE CIVIC CENTER

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 8.—The ringing of chiming in the high tower of the new municipal group announced the beginning today of a two days' celebration marking the dedication of a notable civic center. The formal dedicatory exercises will be held this evening

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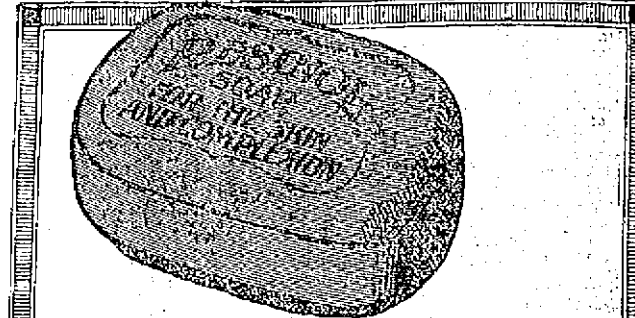
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with former President William H. Taft as the principal speaker.

The group, consisting of an administration building, an auditorium and a central tower 300 feet high, was created at a cost of \$2,000,000. Construction was begun in May, 1910. The two large buildings are of classic architectural style. The tower is of Renaissance style. The interiors are of Indiana limestone. Greek marble has been used extensively in the exteriors. The auditorium will accommodate several thousand people.

An incident of the construction was the attempt of Orville McManis, to which he confessed at the dynamite trials, to blow up the tower. The charge of explosive which he planted in April, 1911, was insufficient for the purpose and only slight damage resulted.



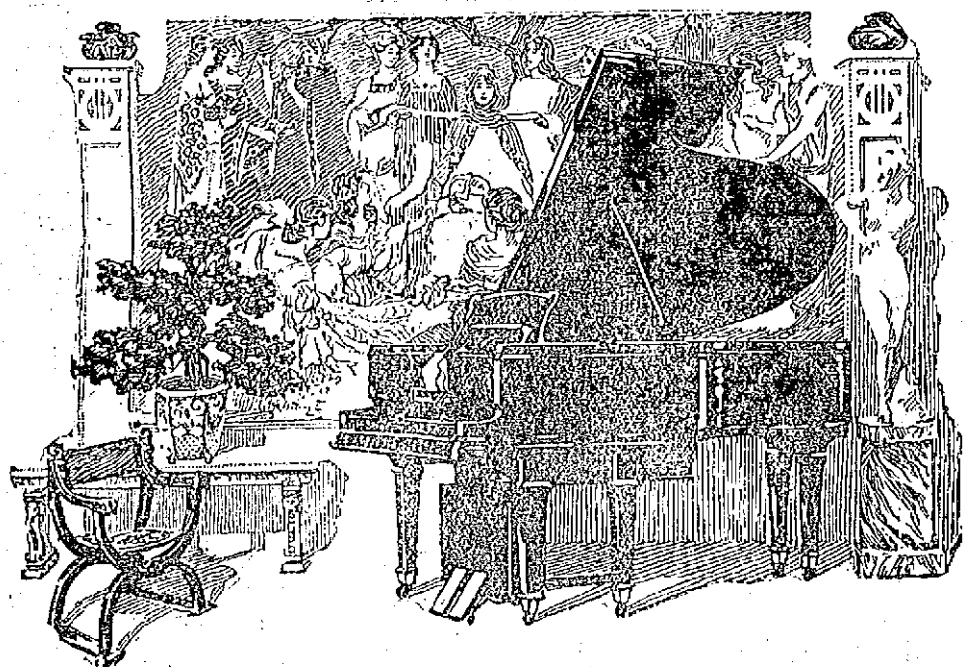
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FUNERAL OF GEORGE E. COBURN

Took Place Yesterday
Afternoon From High
Street Cong. Church

Relatives and Friends
Gather in Large Num-
bers in Final Tribute



THE LATE GEORGE E. COBURN.

The funeral of Mr. George E. Coburn, the cashier of the Courier-Citizen Publishing company, whose sudden death last Thursday morning has been so widely and so deeply mourned throughout Lowell, was held yesterday afternoon. Because of the large number of friends who wished to render a last mark of affection to Mr. Coburn, it was necessary that the religious services be held at the High Street Congregational church, and though the rain never paused during all the afternoon the church was almost filled. Long ago, some poetic soul gave expression to a beautiful thought when it sounded the words, now an adage, "The heavens weep for those they love." Yesterday the old saying again came true.

The scene in the church was an impressive one. Relatives, friends of life standing, business associates of many years, among whom were the entire Courier-Citizen working force, silently filled the pews of the church shortly before the arrival of the funeral train. As the coffin entered the doors and was slowly borne toward the chancel, the low strains of Chopin's funeral march murmuringly accompanied it. When these had melted away the ticking of the clock was the only sound which broke upon the reverential quiet as the Rev. Allan Conant Ferrin, the pastor, stood before the people, and, in his hand, raised his voice to those august thoughts which for centuries have softened the sorrows of the bereaved. And when he had ended the reading of the inspired words of comfort, here and there among the people a tear might have been seen flickering off many an eyelid.

"None of us liveth to himself alone, and none dieth to himself," quoted the minister in beginning a touching tribute to the worth, character and ideals of Mr. Coburn. In full, the eulogy follows:

"There is a sentence that has come down to us through the years from the men of the most vigorous and purposeful personality of the first century of the Christian era, which may well be in our hearts this afternoon. It is this: 'None of us liveth to himself, and none dieth to himself.'"

With our modern consciousness of the inter-relationships of men and the solidarity of the human world, we are compelled to acknowledge the truth of this affirmation of Paul with new emphasis and have learned to interpret it more broadly and with a more intimate connection with the daily living of men. It is not to himself that a man lives and dies, but to every person and to every interest with which his place in the life of the world brings his personality in contact.

Men may differ in their interpretation of human duty and privilege, but no true interpretation overlooks the manner in which a man meets the opportunities and demands of his home and of his business and social relations. There are certain qualities of personality and ways of life which are here afforded peculiar opportunities for exercise, and development that must be included in a correct estimate of a human life. The memories of those who have passed from our sight which abide with us as cherished possessions—the sweet memories—hover over the place of business as well as over other spheres of influence.

By the test of these memories our brother, whose sudden departure has brought us to this house of God this afternoon, has filled many hearts with glad thoughts even in their sorrowing. In the home which he had made and in which he protected, there is the memory of affection and devotion, and full loyalty to the sacredness of the family. This means much in these days of the loosening of these ties and the light regard in which they are so often held. Among his personal friends and companions there is the memory of generous and kindness, of comradeship and helpfulness, of cheerfulness and fidelity. In the business office with which he was for so many years identified so closely, there is the memory of his cheerful efficiency, his unwavering loyalty and unwearying activities. Not many men ever received a finer tribute of regard and affection, more beautifully expressed and with greater evident sincerity, than the people of Lowell were privileged to read Friday morning in the par with which Mr. Coburn was so long associated. It was indeed a high tribute, both as a personal friend and a business man. And outside the home by none is a man better known than by those intimately

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Move Acids, Gases and Clogged Waste
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Get a 10-cent box now. That awful sourness, belching of acid and foul gases; that pain in the pit of the stomach, the heartburn, nervousness, nausea, bloating after eating, dizziness and sick headache, means a disordered stomach, which cannot be regulated until you remove the cause. It isn't your stomach's fault. Your stomach is as good as any.

Try Cascarets; they immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested and fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry off the constipated waste matter and poison from the bowels. Then your stomach trouble is ended. A Cascaret tonight will lighten you out by morning—a 10-cent box from any drug store will keep your stomach sweet, liver and bowels regular for months. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a good, gentle cleansing, too.

associated with him in the strenuous and trying experiences of modern business. I am moved to quote these words from that tribute:

"A friend and co-worker has gone from us in the night, and our sorrowing will not end at all."

The moving finger writes—and having writ,
Moves on; nor all your piety and wit
Shall lure it back to cancel half a line,
Nor all your tears wash out one word
of it.

"It is said that no man is indispensable, but there are times when one is tempted to doubt it. This is one of those times. Mr. Coburn was so near being the mainspring of this office that his going inspires a feeling of bewilderment, surpassing that usual in the sudden departure of a friend. It is, therefore, with heavy hearts that we pay this tribute of trust, affection and esteem to one who, we like to believe, abundantly knew and appreciated our affection and our confidence in him while he lived and exerted himself among us. No man ever gave more faithful service. No man could well be more universally efficient. And no man certainly could be more sorely missed, whether by his social friends or by his business associates."

I feel it is true that no man liveth to himself, nor dieth to himself.

The memory of good deeds will ever stay.

A lamp to light us on the darkened way.

A music to the ear on clamoring street,
A cooling well amid the noonday heat,
A scent of green houghs blown
through narrow walls.

A feel of rest when quiet evening falls.

The last mark of affection to the deceased was paid at the ending of the service, when all those in the church passed by the open coffin, and silently, many times lingeringly, gazed upon the tranquil face.

"Lead, Kindly Light," "The Home-land" and "Abide With Me" were sung at intervals during the service by the Mendelssohn quartet, composed of Messrs. E. R. Whit, Arthur T. Mann, Charles H. Howard and Harry Needham. Mr. Charles O. Allen was the organist. Beautiful flowers and floral pieces, banked the pulpit platform, before which the casket was placed. The officers and employees of the Courier-Citizen company were the honorary and active bearers and ushers, and Mr. R. E. Judd had charge of the funeral arrangements. The honorary bearers were Messrs. Philip S. Marden, Harry R. Rice, James Bayles, Hugh F. Gilson, Peter W. Kelly and S. Foster Whipple. The active bearers were Messrs. Lewis E. MacBryne, Walter R. Kelly, Robert B. Wood, Louis P. Goodrich, Theodore Ripley and Robert F. Marden. The ushers at the church were Messrs. Harry Stocks, Clyde W. Gray, Hector Turnbull, George B. Washburn, Sidney R. Fleet, Robert Breckinridge, Willis S. Beane, Harry J. Donehue, Robert C. Paradis, Joseph E. Cronin, and Willard Parker. The burial was in the Edison cemetery, where Rev. Mr. Ferrin offered the committal prayers. Undertaker George W. Healey had charge.

GRAPEFRUIT KNIVES

MYSTERIOUS ITEM APPEARS IN
SENATOR'S REPORT ON CON-
TINGENT FUND

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Razors, grapefruit knives, spoons of red tape, horseshoes, 555 pounds of timothy hay, oats, meal and bran, straw, arnica, galingale oil, horse liniment and asafetida are among the items for which expenditure was made out of the contingent fund of the senate for the period since last March up to the end of the last fiscal year.

This is disclosed in the report of Jas. M. Baker, secretary of the senate, which has just been sent to the public printer. The liniment and horseshoes and the hay were for the stables in which are kept the horses to draw the senate messenger wagon. Just what the grapefruit knives were used for was not explained. Among the other expenditures was \$15.12 for loss pillows and numerous items for bags of quinine, salt for the senators' bathrooms, mineral waters, laxatives to convey senators from night sessions to their homes and items for dinners furnished to the senate pages detained at the capitol by the late sessions.

In the bill of a local druggist were items for aspirin, Jamaica ginger, quinine pills, adhesive plasters and pond oil.

NEW PRIME MINISTER

Senator Gaston Doumergue Notified
Pres. Poincare of France That He
Will Accept

PARIS, Dec. 8.—Senator Gaston Doumergue today informed President Poincare that he would accept the office of prime minister. The socialist senator since the post was offered to him had been able to secure assurances of support from leaders of groups in the chamber of deputies, and the senate sufficient to form a majority in his favor.

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DOLLS

MONDAY EVENING will find the DOLLIES all in their places and quite ready for your choosing. Thousands of pretty faces with sparkling eyes and beautiful curls. Dolls that sleep, Jointed Dolls, Dolls with kid bodies, Rag Dolls and the newest Character Dolls. As usual, we offer one of the largest selections in New England and no matter what price you pay, the best values.

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Children's Rubbers, all sizes. Sale price, a pair..... 29c

Boys' Rolled Edge Overs, 2 1-2 to 6. Sale price, a pair..... 59c

Boys' Rolled Edge Overs, 11 to 2. Sale price, a pair..... 49c

For men who are looking for heavy working rubbers, felt or stockings will find here an assortment of all kinds at reduced prices.

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PALMER STREET

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Xmas Hosiery

SPECIAL for MONDAY

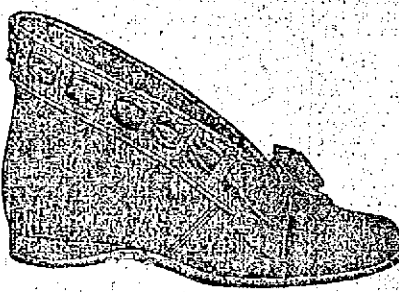
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EAST SECTION

Moccasins, plain and beaded, for men, women and children, \$1, \$2, \$2.50, \$3 Pair

Men's Fine Bed Slippers, in tan and black, in all styles, \$1.25 to \$2.50 Pair

Dainty Slipper Pins with rhinestone, in boxes, 75c to \$1.25 Pair

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SPECIAL FOR MONDAY

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3 for 50c
Two cases of Boys' Heavy Jersey Fleece Lined Underwear, 25c garments, at 17c Each, 3 for 50c

BASEMENT

MANHATTAN CLUB MEET

RECEPTION TO CANDIDATES IN
ROOMS ON GORHAM STREET—EX-
CELLENT CONCERT PROGRAM

A reception to the municipal candidates was held at the Manhattan Social club yesterday afternoon, with an attendance that packed the spacious quarters. The meeting took the form of an entertainment, and at intervals the different candidates appeared and spoke a few words. President Charles E. Crowley presided and conducted the meeting in his usual clever manner. He welcomed the candidates and guests and outlined plans for the winter season. He also congratulated the ap-

point committees for securing such excellent talent for the concert and thanked all for their participation. The program was long and varied and each and every number was well received. Among those to contribute to the enjoyment were the following: William Carr, James Shugrue, Charles Sadler, Chas. Carey, Richard Molloy, Edward McNulty, Babe Rogers, John Myers, Albert Ohlson, George McKenna, George Ashwood, John Ball, Manhattan quartet, Walter McLaughlin and James Winn. The reception opened at 2 o'clock and was brought to a close shortly before 6 o'clock and it was voted one of the best ever held by this popular organization. Candidates, guests and friends all thanked the members for their hospitality and were especially grateful to Charles Emerson, John B. Ward, John Ready, Thomas Spencer and John Frawley, the members of the committee who had charge of the affair.

ARREST BROCKTON YOUTH

HAD DECAMPED WITH MONEY
BELONGING TO HIS PARENTS
AND CAME HERE

Officer John H. Clark made an important capture Saturday night on his Middlesex street beat when he nabbed a young man named Joseph Cohen, who is charged with relieving his parents in Brockton of \$125 in cash and then departing for parts unknown a few weeks ago. The officer was given a description of Young Cohen at the station as it was thought that the beat around the depot would be the most natural spot

GIRL BURNED TO DEATH

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You can buy a raccoon set if it was marked \$30.00 (and they are marked in plain figures), all you pay is \$15; if an elegantly trimmed Hudson Seal coat is marked \$125—all you pay is \$62.50; etc., etc., etc.

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MUSKRAT LINED COATS, made of finest quality imported broadcloth, lined throughout with very beautiful and durable marmot or muskrat; the collar is of genuine Hudson seal or Persian lamb. Value \$70. On sale starting today at 8.30 a. m., \$35.

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Raccoon	9.50	Heretofore	\$19.00
Black Wolf	9.50	Heretofore	\$19.00
Civet	10.00	Heretofore	\$20.00
Black Fox	16.00	Heretofore	\$32.00
Silver Kit Fox	18.00	Heretofore	\$36.00
Hudson Seal	22.00	Heretofore	\$44.00
Real Scotch Mole	22.50	Heretofore	\$45.00
Sitka Pointed Fox	28.00	Heretofore	\$56.00
Real Skunk	28.00	Heretofore	\$56.00
Real Fitch	30.00	Heretofore	\$60.00
Real Black Lynx	34.00	Heretofore	\$68.00
Real Ermine	34.00	Heretofore	\$68.00
Real White Fox	35.00	Heretofore	\$70.00
Real Cross Fox	40.00	Heretofore	\$80.00

MUFFS

Raccoon	15.00	Heretofore	\$30.00
Black Wolf	15.50	Heretofore	\$31.00
Civet	16.50	Heretofore	\$33.00
Black Fox	16.50	Heretofore	\$33.00
Silver Kit Fox	26.00	Heretofore	\$52.00
Hudson Seal	26.00	Heretofore	\$52.00
Real Scotch Mole	27.50	Heretofore	\$55.00
Sitka Pointed Fox	30.00	Heretofore	\$60.00
Real Skunk	35.00	Heretofore	\$70.00
Real Fitch	40.00	Heretofore	\$80.00
Real Black Lynx	45.00	Heretofore	\$90.00
Real Ermine	45.00	Heretofore	\$90.00
Real White Fox	45.00	Heretofore	\$90.00
Real Cross Fox	55.00	Heretofore	\$110.00

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NECKPIECES

	Were	Now	Were	Now
Mole	56.50	28.25	26.50	13.25
Natural Skunk	56.50	28.25	36.00	18.00
Sitka Fox	88.50	44.25	69.50	34.75
Brown Fox	35.00	17.50	20.50	10.25
Pointed Fox	67.50	33.75	62.50	31.25
Black Fox	42.50	21.25	42.50	21.25
Caracul	47.50	23.75	35.00	17.50
Hudson Seal	60.00	30.00	20.50	10.25
French Seal	30.00	15.00	16.00	8.00
Kit Fox	62.50	31.25	62.50	31.25
Russian Fitch	47.50	23.75	45.00	22.50
Black Lynx	55.00	27.50	42.50	21.25
Ermine	115.00	57.50	57.50	28.75
Persian Lamb	95.00	47.50	35.00	17.50
White Fox	95.00	47.50	85.00	42.50
Mink	106.00	53.00	60.00	30.00
Civet	55.00	27.50	30.00	15.00
Black Wolf	35.00	17.50	20.00	10.00
Dyed Skunk	24.50	12.25	20.00	10.00

FUR SETS

	Were	Now		Were	Now
A Mole Set	\$190	\$95	A Black Fox Set	\$70	\$35
A Cross Fox Set	160	80	A Skunk Set	80	40
A Paup Fox Set	250	125	A Cross Fox Set	130	65
A Lynx Set	60	30	A Wolf Set	50	25
A Mink Set	75	37.50	An Iceland Fox Set	40	20

SALE STARTED TODAY 8.30 a.m.

Arrive early if you want a share in the very greatest fur values of the year. Consider what 50c on the dollar means. Calculate the difference between prices in this sale and other advertised prices in today's papers.

\$1000 REWARD

We, the Hudson Bay Co., will pay to any charity \$1000 in gold if any furrier in Boston can challenge our statement correctly. Our statement is:—We have legitimately reduced every garment in our store 50 per cent. below marked prices. FOR THIS SALE ONLY.

Chance of a Lifetime

This is an opportunity of a lifetime to buy high class Hudson Bay furs 50 cents on the dollar. There never was such a sale in Boston.

Remember

Remember that this sale starts Monday, 8.30 A. M., and will continue for three days only. MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY.)

No C. O. D's. No Exchanges

But we will store your furs purchased from us at this sale during summer free—absolutely free.

Come Early for Better Selections

We advise you to come early, for then you will be enabled to get a better selection of styles and sizes.

EXTRA SPECIALS

READ EACH ITEM CAREFULLY. UNUSUAL OPPORTUNITY

As the furs involved in this sale are all from our regular stock, you are assured of the season's most fashionable styles and the finest of workmanship. Exceptionally low prices have been made, as we wish to effect an early disposal of all furs made up this Winter.

Caracul Coats		Black Russian Pony Coats		52 inch length	
44 inch length	\$62.50	45 inch length	\$33.50	with collars of	\$72.50
were \$125.00		were \$67.00		contrasting fur	
44 inch length	\$77.50	45 inch length	\$38.50	were \$145.00	
with collars of		were \$77.00			
contrasting furs,					
were \$155.00					
52 inch length	\$72.50	52 inch length	\$48.50	Seal-Dyed Muskrat Coats	
were \$145.00		were \$97.00		45 inch length	\$115.00
52 inch length	\$90.00	52 inch length	\$62.50	were \$230.00	
were \$180.00		were \$125.00		52 inch length	\$170.00
				were \$340.00	

Scarfs at 1-2 Price

	Were	Now		Were	Now
Red Fox	\$35.00	\$17.50	Red Fox	\$35.00	\$17.50
Black Fox	\$45.00	\$22.50	Black Fox	\$45.00	\$22.50
Black Wolf	\$29.00	\$14.50	Black Wolf	\$30.00	\$15.00
Blue Wolf	\$29.00	\$14.50	Blue Wolf	\$30.00	\$15.00
Black Lynx	\$105.00	\$52.50	Black Lynx	\$110.00	\$55.00
Silver Kit Fox	\$40.00	\$20.00	Silver Kit Fox	\$85.00	\$42.50
Caracul	\$25.00	\$12.50	Caracul	\$35.00	\$17.50
Mole	\$52.00	\$26.00	Mole	\$57.00	\$28.50
Persian Lamb	\$37.00	\$18.50	Persian Lamb	\$57.00	\$28.50
Seal-dyed Muskrat	\$29.00	\$14.50	Seal-dyed Muskrat	\$55.00	\$27.50

Muffs at 1-2 Price

	Were	Now		Were	Now
Civet	\$43.00	\$21.50	Seal-dyed Mole	\$29.00	\$14.50
Skunk	\$97.00	\$48.50	Skunk	\$97.00	\$48.50
Fitch	\$77.00	\$38.50	Fitch	\$77.00	\$38.50
Beaver	\$57.00	\$28.50	Beaver	\$57.00	\$28.50
Pointed Fox	\$90.00	\$45.00	Pointed Fox	\$90.00	\$45.00
Dyed Skunk	\$37.00	\$18.50	Dyed Skunk	\$37.00	\$18.50
Black Lynx Cat	\$53.00	\$26.50	Black Lynx Cat	\$53.00	\$26.50
Natural Raccoon	\$44.00	\$22.00	Natural Raccoon	\$44.00	\$22.00
Black Raccoon	\$36.00	\$18.00	Black Raccoon	\$36.00	\$18.00

This is the first time we have ever so strenuously urged that you take advantage of any of our sales. But this opportunity is so extraordinary that you really can't afford to let it pass. Remember, sale starts today.

The name of Hudson Bay Co. on a special guarantee will be given with each purchase.

3-DAY SALE—Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday Only

Undoubtedly Greatest Fur Buying Opportunity Ever Offered to the Public.

Attend—Compare and Buy

HUDSON BAY CO.

449 WASHINGTON ST. Opposite Sherman's

FARE REFUNDED DURING THIS SPECIAL SALE TO PURCHASERS LIVING WITHIN 70 MILES OF BOSTON.



REAL HUDSON SEAL COATS

Self Collars or Collars of Ermine, Fitch, Chinchilla, Squirrel or Mole. Three-quarter, seven-eighths and full-length models, highest grade of skins.

Sale price	89.50	115.00	135.00	185.00
Heretofore	179.00	230.00	270.00	370.00

EXTRA SPECIALS IN COATS

Three-Quarter Length

Hudson Seal Coats of Chapul-dyed skins; two models. Sizes 44, 45 and 46-inch bust. Were \$250.00

Caracul Coats of selected skins. Sizes 44, 45 and 46-inch bust. Were \$170.00

French Seal Coats made of selected skins. Sizes 44, 45 and 46-inch bust. Were \$150.00

TRIMMED CARACUL COATS

Light weight caracul skins, collar, cuffs, draped over of French seal. Heretofore \$115.00

CARACUL COATS, Ermine or Fitch Collars

Mandarin sleeves, collar of Fitch, chinchilla, natural raccoon or civet. Heretofore \$170.00

REAL MOLE COATS

Well matched Scotch mole, new model, mandarin sleeves. Heretofore \$270.00

REAL CIVET COATS, Skunk Collar

Full-length, high-grade, well-marked skins, self or real skunk collar. Heretofore \$330.00

REAL MOLE COAT, Ermine Collar

Of fine Scotch mole, draped model, kimono sleeves, collar of ermine. Heretofore \$590.00

PONY COATS, Civet or Raccoon Collar

Light weight moire pony skin, square collar of natural raccoon or civet. Heretofore \$65.00

FRENCH SEAL COATS, Fitch Collar

Semi-loose model, square collar of real Fitch or real skunk; soft silk lining. Heretofore \$97.00

FRENCH SEAL COATS, Civet or Seal Collar

Three-quarter length model of fine quality French seal, collar of civet or seal. Heretofore \$119.00

PERSIAN LAMB COATS, Ermine Collar

Of fine quality Leipzig dyed skins, 40 inches long, real ermine collar. Heretofore \$390.00

PERSIAN LAMB COATS, Full Length

Of highest grade Persian Lamb, Leipzig dyed skins, kimono sleeve model. Heretofore \$590.00

MOLE AND SEAL COATS

A smart knee length model, of Hudson seal, with deep yoke and collar of moleskin. Formerly \$609

BABY CARACUL WRAP

A recent Paris model, showing the tendency toward the new flare skirt. Formerly \$1,100.00

WOMEN'S LARGE SIZES COATS

Hudson Seal Coats with Chinchilla Squirrel, Fitch or Mole collar; 36 inches long. Were \$190.00

Hudson Seal Coats, made of selected Chapul-dyed skins; broadened silk lining; 45 inches long. Were \$210.00

Hudson Seal Coats—extra fine quality skins; kimono sleeves. Were \$290.00

French Seal Coats, with Mole or Chinchilla collar; 36 inches long. Were \$117.00

French Seal Coats; 45 inches long. Were \$120.00

French Seal Coats—extra quality skins; Mole or Chinchilla Squirrel collar, kimono sleeves; 45 inches long. Were \$190.00

Caracul Coats, finished with squirrel collar. Were \$137.00

MISSSES' FUR COATS

Sizes 14, 16 and 18 years.

French Seal Coats, with Ermine or Chinchilla Squirrel collar; kimono sleeves. Were \$170.00

Caracul Coats. Were \$137.00

Hudson Seal Coats, with Fitch collar. Were \$196.00

Black Pony Skin Coats. Were \$ 57.00

96 PERISH IN FLOODS

Death Toll in Texas Increases—25 Drowned Last Night and Today—Cold Adds to Suffering

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 8.—Ninety-six persons were known to have perished up to noon today in floods that have swept through several sections of Texas. Twenty-five of the persons drowned last night or early today were in territory where warnings of the flood's coming have been posted for several days. The majority of the victims are negroes. The crest of the flood today was nearing the Gulf in the Brazos and Colorado rivers.

Cold weather that set in during the night added to the discomfort of thousands of refugees in the flooded territory. Throughout the waterlogged districts of the Brazos flood victims were in gin houses and trees for rescue boats to take them to concentration camps on the levees that remained above the tide.

At Wharton on the Colorado six persons were drowned last night. The river overflowed the greater part of the town.

The river was falling rapidly today. Rice farmers in that section reported heavy damage.

VERY CONFIDENT

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from one side to the other, the bulk of these present remaining as they were. But in spite of this fact, the presiding officer declared that the motion to endorse Mr. Murphy had been carried.

It was estimated that there were 150 men in the hall who were not voters. When the chairman called for a show of hands on the motion, he noticed that the affirmative did not bring any prompt response in the hall, raising line and so he then called for a division of the crowd massed in the hall. With 600 people present, and 150 who had no right to vote, it is plain that no proper decision based on a vote of the meeting could be reached. The announcement represented the preference of the chairman rather than that of the meeting, which could have been secured only on a secret ballot.

An effort was also made to endorse Mr. Morse and Mr. Duncan for aldermen, with Simpson and Chase for school board, as this was announced to be the republican slate.

Tried to Deliver French Vote
Comment on the French American meeting of yesterday has it that a clique of politicians tried to deliver the entire French vote to the candidate whom they favored.

Barrett Hit Back

Alderman Barrett, in one of his speeches Saturday night, said Mr. Duncan had misrepresented him as favoring the \$400,000 filtering bed or a return to river water. Mr. Barrett stated that he had never advocated any such change but simply stated that if the driven well system should fail, river water is the only alternative and this he said must be plain to every intelligent citizen. Mr. Barrett claimed that he had improved and expended the driven well system during his term of office in addition to laying a large number of mains that were absolutely necessary to protect the city against danger of breaks such as occurred at Towers' corner, and elsewhere and to afford better fire protection in case of a conflagration in any part of the city. He said also that he had stopped the payment of royalties to the Hassam company as entirely unnecessary, so long as the Hassam formula had not been used.

Vice and Crime Reports

So far as sheer blackguardism and wilful, downright lying are concerned, the campaign in support of Mr. Murphy has never been equalled in this city. The authors of these lies are the men who held up their hands in holy horror at the biceps of vice and crime they have brought out to alarm unsuspecting voters.

Alderman Barrett's Speech

Alderman Barrett addressed an enthusiastic gathering at the corner of Suffolk and Hall streets this noon. He thanked the voters for supporting him at the primaries and then started right in to tell what he had done while in public office during the past two years. Mr. Barrett said that the men who are on the stump against him this year are those whom he has prevented from raiding the treasury by getting high prices for city work.

"The publisher of a Sunday paper has accused me of all kinds of crimes during my administration as head of the fire and water departments. Another person has said that I want to use the river water for domestic purposes. Does any man in Lowell think that I would attempt to put the lives of our citizens in danger by doing that? It would cause an epidemic that would wipe out hundreds of lives, and I don't believe there is a man in Lowell who thinks I am a murderer."

Relative to the fire department, Mr. Barrett said that in spite of criticism, there is not a man on the payroll of that department whose name was not there when he took charge in 1912. He said no man has been put into the department who was not a callman when he took office. They have been promoted as they would if they were in the employ of any business firm. He spoke of the improvements in the fire department since his administration began and said that at the beginning of the past year he asked for a smaller appropriation than that which was given the previous year. "Does that look as if I am trying to build up a political machine?" said Mr. Barrett.

"The national board of underwriters are about to reinstate the conditions in the city of Lowell to consider reducing fire insurance rates. For the past two years, while in charge of the fire and water departments, I have insisted that every person, corporation and citizen in Lowell be treated alike. At this point Mr. William W. Duncan drove up in his machine, and Alderman Barrett shouted: 'Bully, in just a minute I will finish. I want to treat all of my opponents alike.'"

Mr. Duncan

Mr. Duncan followed Mr. Barrett and spoke on the suff of the Hassam Co. vs. City of Lowell. He said that at the time this matter was brought before the board of aldermen he was city solicitor and was questioned in regard to what right Lowell had to have its streets by this process.

"Alderman Barrett deserves the credit for stopping payment. He said that he did not believe any man in this city wanted to see river water and, with the exception of one man, did not believe anyone would dare to advocate such a thing. 'In a con-

fusion with an ex-mayor the other day I learned that it will not be necessary to use this water as wells can be dug to more than supply the city of Lowell with water for all purposes," said Mr. Duncan.

All the candidates for mayor and aldermen have large speaking engagements for this evening.

Promotion of Call Firemen

The question of the promotion of call firemen who have been in the service five years to the permanent force without having to take a civil service examination will be voted upon tomorrow. The question is on the ballot and it seems to meet with general approval. It is generally conceded that the call firemen ought not to be obliged to take a second civil service examination.

Will Carry Ward Six

It is predicted that Mayor O'Donnell will carry ward six by a good majority and a sufficient number of other wards to ensure his election with a good majority.

Won Votes For O'Donnell

The general impression among unprejudiced French-American voters today is that the effort to have Murphy endorsed by many methods at the French meeting won votes for O'Donnell and the candidates for commissioner whom the committee tried to throw down.

All of the candidates for office were

pretty hoarse when they ceased their speech making Saturday night. "Who is the best talker?" was asked and someone answered: "They're all good talkers, but Barrett is the best speech maker in the bunch." And that's about right. He seems to be able to inject the vim of his speech at Towers' corner and he left at least one man without a foot to stand upon.

There wasn't very much doing about town yesterday.

The rain kept the politicians indoors.

That meeting at C. M. A. G. hall yesterday was a sort of deaf and dumb affair—all motions.

The polls will open tomorrow morning

at 8 o'clock and close at 4 in the afternoon. Vote early but not too often.

Whether he stays in or goes out,

James E. O'Donnell has made a good mayor and the probability is that he will be re-elected.

Colonel Carmichael made several

speeches Saturday evening in which he explained his familiarity with the different lines of municipal work, and impressed upon the voters that he elected he would stand for their interests as for the progress and welfare of the city at all times.

Lawyer Kelly, nominated for the

school board is not on the republican slate put forward at the French meeting yesterday, although he is admirably qualified to render valuable service on the board.

Mr. Duncan in his Saturday speech

took issue with Mr. Barrett, charging that that gentleman's election would mean a return to river water while he held that the driven well system should be extended and that it would thus furnish an ample supply of city water for many years to come.

Mr. Charles Morse, candidate for

commissioner, has made a very active campaign and is particularly strong in the Highlands, where a certain portion of the voters are working hard for the support of Morse and Duncan.

FUNERAL NOTICES

DIGNAY—The funeral of Mrs. Annie Dignay will take place Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock from her late home, 24 Richmond street. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's church at 10:15 o'clock.

MORGAN—The funeral of Louis O. Morgan will take place tomorrow afternoon from the home of his sister, Mrs. William A. Morgan, 124 West Main street, at 2 o'clock.

STANLEY—Died in this city Dec. 5. Mrs. Mary E. Stanley, widow of William Stanley, aged 83 years. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's church at 10 o'clock.

MARKET—The funeral of Mrs. Bridget Market will take place Thursday morning at 9 o'clock from her late home, 118 West Sixth street. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's church at 10 o'clock.

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DEATHS

CHARLES—Lucy, daughter of James and Elizabeth Charles, died yesterday at the home of her parents, 14 Crosby street, aged 2 years and 2 days. Besides her parents, she leaves a sister, Anne May, and a brother, William H.

LEARY—Mary A. Leary died yesterday at the Tewksbury street, aged 29 years. She leaves a mother in New Bedford.

STANLEY—Mrs. Mary E. Stanley, widow of William Stanley, died on Saturday, aged 83 years. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Roscoe E. Board of Plainfield, Texas, Mrs. Ella S. Blake of Lowell and Mrs. David H. Shattuck of Philadelphia, Pa.

DIGNAY—Mrs. Annie Dignay, a well known and highly respected resident of this city for many years, died yesterday morning at her home, 24 Richmond street. She was an old resident of St. Peter's parish and leaves one daughter, Anna L. Dignay, and one son, Edward J. Dignay of St. Paul, Minn.

HOLDEN—Horace G. Holden, formerly of Lowell, died at his home in Nashua, N. H., yesterday, aged 71 years. He was well known in this city where he served as superintendent of the water works from 1873 to 1885. He then moved to Nashua where for 20 years he was in charge of the Lowell and Nashua Water Co. retiring from active work at the conclusion of this service. From 1891 to 1892 he was president of the New England Water Works association, of which organization he was one of the founders. Mr. Holden was also a 32nd degree Mason. He leaves a wife, one son, F. A. Holden of Nashua, N. H.; one daughter, Mrs. Charles S. Holden of Lowell, and two grandchildren.

BEAUFORT—Mrs. Adele Major Beaufort, widow of Theodore Beaufort, died yesterday morning at her home, 125 Andrews street, after a lingering illness. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Antonio Bouchette and Mrs. Hercule Mailhot, also three sons, John, Eugene, and Alfred, all of Newburyport and Louis of Lynn.

MARKEY—Mrs. Bridget Markey, widow of Patrick N. Markey, died yesterday morning at St. Patrick's church, 53 Adams street. She leaves two sons, James and Bernard Markey and two brothers in Ireland.

SMITH—Grace Lillian Smith, daughter of the late George Smith and Mary Smith, died this morning at the home of her mother, 429 Lawrence street, at the age of 10 years, 2 months and 26 days. She is survived by her mother, Charles and George Smith, and her father, the Moody school. Funeral notice later.

BRYANT—Mr. William R. Bryant passed away at his home, 33 Apple street this morning, at the age of 71 years, 11 months. Deceased was a native of South Paris, Maine, but had lived in Lowell for many years. He was having been in charge of the city of Lowell for the past 33 years. He went west in 1860 and had his first business experience in the employ of the Union Pacific R. R. Co. at St. Paul, Minn. He was married to Mrs. Mary E. Bryant, one daughter, Mrs. John H. Chapman of this city, two sons, Charles and John Bryant of West Paris, Maine and nine grandchildren. Funeral notice later.

FUNERALS

RUDDY—The funeral of John O. Ruddy took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his home, 118 Lawrence street, and was largely attended by relatives and friends. At St. Peter's church at 2 o'clock, funeral services were held. Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan officiated, and the flowers were a large pillow inscribed "Goodbye, Pa." from the family. Other who sent flowers were Mrs. Annie Ruddy, Mrs. George Ruddy and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent, Mrs. May O'Connor and Mrs. Mary Baxter. The bearers were Messrs. James Whelan, Patrick Hanigan, James O'Neil, Patrick Whelan, Patrick Mullen and Edwin Irwin. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the service was read by Rev. J. Heffernan. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons had charge.

PROCTOR—The funeral services of Mrs. Nellie M. Proctor were held yesterday afternoon from her home, 49 Corbett street, and were largely attended. Rev. Nathaniel W. Matthews, pastor of the First Primitive M. E. church, officiated. There were many flowers from the following: Family of Mrs. J. H. Hallet and family, Mr. and Mrs. Moses McKelvey, Mr. and Mrs. George French and family, Mrs. W. C. Nickles, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nickles, Mr. and Mrs. Vimal and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Ingham, Miss Sadie Claire, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Proctor and family, Mr. and Mrs. Proctor and family, John T. McLaughlin and Charles Kapler. The bearers were Messrs. Charles Everett, Charles Wilson, Charles O'Neil and Anthony McMahon. Burial took place in the family lot in the Edison cemetery, where the committal service was read by Mr. Matthews. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

PAY—The funeral of Mrs. Anna E. Pay took place from her home, 70 Lawrence street, yesterday afternoon. There was a profusion of beautiful flowers and a large attendance of relatives and immediate friends. Services were conducted at the house by Rev. Charles T. Billings and Rev. Appleton Grannis. Services at the grave by Rev. Charles T. Billings. The bearers were Frank Bow, Arthur Wright, Frederick Puffer and Fred Newhall. Burial was in the family lot at the Edison cemetery under the direction of George W. Healey.

CLARK—The funeral services of William W. Clark, former superintendent of the Edison cemetery, took place from his home, 100 West Main street, yesterday afternoon, and was largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. H. S. Plinkham, pastor of the First Baptist church. The bearers were Messrs. Joseph Bowers, Harry Wilson, A. J. Bates and Mr. Garland. The flowers were many and beautiful. Burial was in the family lot in the Edison cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. H. S. Plinkham. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

LEARY—The funeral of Mary A. Leary took place this morning from the chapel of Undertaker Molloy, at 435 o'clock. The body was placed aboard the train for New Bedford, where burial will take place this afternoon. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Molloy.

HOUSE LOBBY COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The house lobby committee wound up its work today by passing upon the revised text of its conclusions as to the testimony regarding Rep. McDermott of Illinois and other principal figures in the house investigation.

Democrats and republicans signed a report which is said to hold Mr. McDermott guilty of bribery. The document makes no recommendations.

Rep. McDonald of Michigan today completed a report agreeing to the committee statement of facts but embodying dissenting conclusions and recommending legislation for lobbying.

SIX DAY RACE GERMANY CRISIS

17 Teams Started in Hand of Crown Prince Grind at the Madison Square Garden Was at Work, Says Socialist

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The 17 teams which started last night in the 21st annual six day bicycle race at Madison Square garden were still intact at the end of the eighth hour and up to last year's record, notwithstanding that an accident occurred during the fifth hour.

Three men, Walther of Georgia, Applehouse of Germany, and Carnan of New York, were thrown to the track in a bad spill on the Madison avenue turn. Carnan was picked up unconscious and it developed he suffered a strain of the shoulder. While still suffering from shock he insisted upon resuming the race and was back on his wheel within an hour. The other two men were only slightly injured and recounted their wheels. At 8 o'clock the teams were bunched with Corey leading.

TEN RIDERS FELL

Shortly before nine o'clock there were two bad spills on the Fourth avenue turn. In the first, ten riders went down in a heap and Brenda was carried from the track unconscious. He was attended by a physician and after a rest resumed the grind with a sprint. As he did so his tire blew out and there was another smashup. No one was badly hurt.

At noon, the end of the 12th hour, all the teams had covered 278 miles, one lap. This was two miles, three laps ahead of the previous record.

50 IN PERIL AT FIRE

POLICE CARRY AGED MAN THROUGH FLAMES DOWN ESCAPE IN FACTORY BLAZE

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Chief Kenlon was the first fireman to arrive at a blaze in a six story loft building at 181 to 185 Mercer street yesterday morning. The fire starting in the top floor of 183, was sweeping rapidly through the other floors.

On the fifth floor 50 men and women were at work in the novelty factory of Gutman & Co. They were ordered out by Policeman Frank Flanagan.

Samuel Bernstein, 60 years old, of 219 Chrystie street, an operator in the novelty factory, was assisted down the fire escape by Sgt. Timothy Sullivan. John J. Bryant, 50, who was working in the factory, was also helped down the escape by the firemen.

LEADING BALKY HEIFER

That Was Finally Dragged Along

Attracted a Big Crowd on the Street Today

A couple of employees of the Stanley Transportation company had quite a novel experience this forenoon, when they attempted to lead a heifer through the principal streets of the city.

A young man had charge of the heifer and was walking along, leading it with a short rope. While his partner was driving a wagon in the front, all went well until the corner of Cabot and Merrimack streets was reached, when the heifer refused to go any farther. The young man coaxed the animal as much as he could but that had no avail, for the heifer was determined to remain where it was. Finally, the young man resorted to other means by poking the animal in the ribs with his fist, but that did not have the slightest effect.

After a consultation with the driver of the wagon and it was decided to tie the heifer to the rear of the wagon. A large crowd of people gathered at the junction of both streets and thoroughly enjoyed the free performance.

When the horse was driven away the heifer balked, kicked and refused to walk, and was dragged along on the slippery pavement, while the young man in charge was doing his very best to have her keep up the pace. It took the young man some time to lead the heifer to his destination, but they finally got there, but without attracting considerable attention enroute.

NEWPORT FIRE RATES

Overhead Wires Said to Be Cause of Increase After Investigation by the Insurance Men

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 8.—That rates of fire insurance on furniture and other property will be higher than 35 cents, on each \$100 in the so-called fire district lying between Marlboro street and Dearborn street, west of Spring street, is assured.

Plans of the New England Insurance Exchange, which has had officials here since last summer making reports, changing systems of electric lighting and studying means of better fire protection in the aforementioned zone, will soon become known officially.

Many overhead wires in the district are reported to be largely the cause of the increase in rates.

BAIL PLACED AT \$500

NASHUA, Dec. 8.—The bail of May Alice Dugas, the 17-year-old Manchester girl who is held as a witness in the case of Dr. C. S. Valcour, who is charged with attempted abortion, was placed at \$500 in district court yesterday.

County Solicitor P. H. Sullivan appeared for the state and asked that the bail for Miss Dugas be placed at \$500. The judge, C. J. Houlahan, considered this amount excessive, and the sum was placed at \$500. Dr. Valcour's bail in \$2500 was continued.

BANDIT NOT YET CAPTURED

BINGHAM, Utah, Dec. 8.—Hess continued their search of the Utah-Apex mine today for Ralph Lopez. The discovery of his blankets and his tracks yesterday indicated that he had not succumbed to the poisonous gases forced into the tunnel last week to asphyxiate him.

Armed with shotguns, the deputies entered the workings. That Lopez had escaped from the mine several days ago was still a general belief. Lopez entered the mine on Nov. 27, after he had killed a Mexican miner, and three policemen on Nov. 13.

BERLIN, Dec. 8.—The hand of the

German crown prince was at work in the recent crisis over the incidents between the military and civil authorities in Alsace, according to Gorges Weil, a socialist deputy in the imperial parliament. Speaking in his constituency of Metz yesterday, Dr. Weil said the crown prince sided strongly with the soldiers and had visited the imperial chancellor, Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, on Dec. 3, the day on which the chancellor made his unsatisfactory speech in parliament which resulted in the passage of a vote of non-confidence in the government.

Dr. Weil stated that on that occasion the emperor's military orders were undoubtedly due to his desire to reconcile the wishes of the German ruler and his eldest son.

Lieut. Baron Von Forstner of the 92nd Infantry, the instigator of the trouble between the soldiers and the citizens of Zabern, told some friends today that he was as good as retired from the army.

CAR SMASHES HEARSE

COFFIN THROWN OUT—MOURNERS STAND BY CASKET TILL IT IS LIFTED BACK INTO THE COACH

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—A hearse heading a funeral procession was smashed by a trolley car at Liberty and Broadway, New York City, at 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The coffin, containing the body of Mrs. Anne Adler of No. 5 St. Mark's place, Manhattan, was flung amid a shower of glass to the sidewalk. But the casket withstood the shock of its fall to the ground and the body inside was unharmed.

Isaac Stulzenberg, 24-year-old, of No. 172 Avenue B, Manhattan, driver of the hearse, was hurled from his seat and knocked unconscious. In the Bradford street hospital it was found that the skull of his ribs had been fractured and that he had been injured internally.

The car was of the Bergen street line, and the motorman, Walter Harper of No. 1468 Bergen street, the car had gained lively speed as it neared the Railroad avenue corner. The funeral procession was moving slowly, and it was rapidly as it started across the tracks. Skilful rays probably prevented the brakes working promptly, and the car struck the hearse with tremendous force. The vehicle was smashed.

Members of the family of Mrs. Adler and their relatives and friends gathered from the carriage and stood about the mud-spattered coffin, some of them shocked into an hysteria of grief by the mishap. One of the coaches was substituted for the hearse, the coffin carried to it and with it the smashed and soiled floral tokens that had been flung into the mud when the hearse was destroyed.

STATE'S UNEMPLOYED

REPORT OF CONDITIONS IN MASSACHUSETTS CITIES ISSUED BY CHIEF GETTEMY

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—The 23d quarterly report of the labor division of the Massachusetts bureau of statistics has just been issued by Charles F. Gettemy, the director.

For the quarter ending Sept. 30 complete returns relative to unemployment were received from 1059 labor organizations in Massachusetts, with an aggregate membership of 177,267, or somewhat more than 70 per cent of the entire trade union membership in the commonwealth.

Of the entire membership represented by these 1059 reports, 12,019, or 6.8 per cent, were reported as unemployed. This percentage varies but slightly from the corresponding percentage (6.4) for the close of the preceding quarter, June 30, but is more than two points higher than the corresponding percentage (4.7) for the close of September, 1912.

Lawrence was the only one of the principal cities in the state in which the percentage unemployed on Sept. 30, 1913, exceeded 10 per cent. The high percentage 15.6 unemployed in that city was due principally to the unemployment of textile operatives, not confined to any particular branch.

VIOLATION OF FEDERAL ACT

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 8.—The case against Joseph Freedman of Springfield opened before U. S. Commissioner Rice this morning. Freedman is accused of violating a federal act relating to goods in interstate commerce.

Frederick from Concord, N. H., to Springfield, Michael Kane, Robert Martin and Thomas Concord, all of Springfield, are charged with

Athletes and Athletics

The first interscholastic team to be picked from the schools of greater Boston gave Waltham high no less than four men in the lineup. Waltham has two and Malford also has a brace of players. Somerville, Rindge and H. S. of Commerce are awarded the other three places.

The Madison Square Garden six day grind which began today is heralded as the biggest race of its kind ever staged in New York. No less than 17 teams have started in the grueling contest. The race which started today is the 21st that has been pedaled at the Garden.

Princeton will lose two of her graduate members on her athletic committee this season. R. P. Cleaves and P. H. King having resigned last week. Cleaves has been chairman of the committee for the past two years.

Howard Jones will probably leave Yale football this year according to all the rumors which come from New Haven. The Blue's head coach has been up against it and deserves a great deal of credit for the way in which he whipped the Yale team into shape for the Harvard and Princeton games this season.

Harvard will play the University of Chicago next fall if the westerners care to accept either of two dates in October which the Crimson have offered them. Yale refused to meet Wisconsin next fall on the grounds of the recommendation of Walter Camp. It would have been a sad thing last season for the Blue to have met and been defeated by the Wolverines for the latter would never have quit bragging over their achievement. It is to be hoped that Chicago will play in the stadium next season.

Old Matty is still there again at the top of the pitchers in the old league. The grand old pitcher managed to pull out at the top after the strain that his body has been through for so many years. Youngsters entering the baseball arena should

take notice of the way in which Matty has lived during his long period of box service. Mathewson is one of the most temperate men in every way that ever took part in any branch of athletics. It is his early hours and abstemious habits, he says, that have kept him in the game so long.

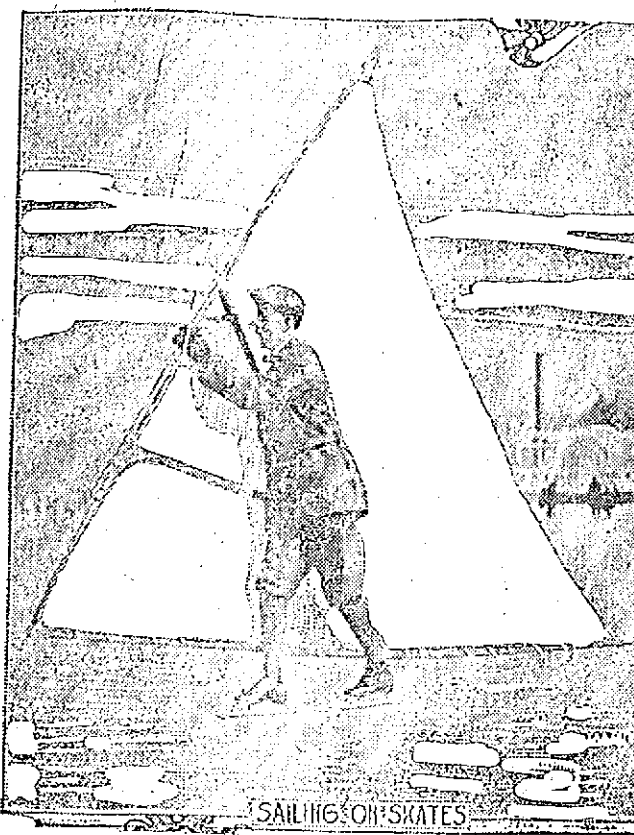
Champion Willie Ritchie is picked to win from Harlem Tommy Murphy on next Wednesday night in their battle at San Francisco. The bout is scheduled as a championship affair, but each will weigh in at 6 o'clock at 135, while the lightweight limit is 133. Ritchie will have a loophole to squeeze through if he is beaten. The odds are 2 to 1 on the champion.

The most amiable and friend-making Clooney, he who, in a moment of anger last summer, decorated one of Umpire Mike O'Brien's optics with a badge of mourning, says that he will take his Fall River franchise to Haverhill now that New Bedford will be out of the league. Clooney thinks that he has patched up the matter of the ball grounds, which came drove him out of the down river city last season.

It looks as though they slipped a little something over on Vaughn, the husky guard of this year's Haverhill football team. Vaughn and Read were both candidates for the captaincy of next year's eleven and at the meeting, from which Vaughn was absent, each candidate received a like number of votes. Vaughn, who was out at home on account of the broken collar bone, received in the Lowell game, was called up and asked who he wanted to vote for, without being informed that the vote stood a tie between himself and Read. He instantly declared for his opponent and Read was elected by his vote.

Lynn has signed up another catcher in the person of B. S. Sullivan, who played last season with the Brattleboro team of the Twin-State league. Sullivan hit for over .300 and was swatted by several other New England managers.

A SKATE SAILOR IN ACTION; NOVEL NEW JERSEY RACE NEXT MONTH



The use of skate sails is becoming more general throughout the country this year, and devotees of this exhilarating pastime are loud in its praises. In a heavy wind an experienced skater can go at the rate of almost a mile a

minute with a sail of the sort shown in the illustration. Early in January a contest of skate sailors will occur on the Shrewsbury river near Red Bank, N. J. It will be the first race of the kind ever held in the United States.

FOUR MONTHS JOURNEY HIS 15TH YEAR

MAN AND WIFE WHEELED THREE GIRLS 100 MILES IN BABY CARRIAGES

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 8.—Declaring that they had wheeled their three little girls nearly 100 miles in baby carriages, Milton Updegraff and his wife arrived in this city last night after a four months' journey from Nebraska. The last lap, from Lancaster, Pa., and a few other short stretches were made in trains but most of the trip was made on wheels. Updegraff, a native of this city, was employed as a sheepherder in Nebraska, lost his position and decided to come back east. They began the trip more than 16 weeks ago, pushing a pair of two-year-old twins and another four-year-old child in baby carriages.

CHICK AND O'NEIL MATCHED This week's show at the Crescent rink will introduce two of the best waterweights in New England, Joe Chick of Gloucester and Young O'Neil of Rhode Island. Chick is perhaps the better known in this section. Only a month ago he fought Frank Longhery of Philadelphia, one of the best men in the country, a draw at the Atlas club, Boston. Chick has been booked to box at Mariaville, N. J., the biggest club in that state, Dec. 17th, against Johnny Kid Alberts of New York. Young O'Neil is known in Rhode Island as the fighting Frenchman as he is of French parentage and assumed the name of O'Neil when he entered the boxing game. His most worthy achievements are a draw with Frank Longhery of Philadelphia and a victory over Johnny Kid Alberts, who recently knocked out Phil Cross of New York. Both of these bouts were staged at the Mariaville A. C. in Mariaville, N. J. It was stated in one of the Boston papers that O'Neil was under the management of Eddie Mack. This statement is untrue as O'Neil is under the care of Jack Doherty of Providence. The members are still discussing just "cock's" bout between Wood and Gallant, and many of the fans have urged the management to try and rematch them. In the semi-final bout this Friday Gardner Brooks will stack up against Young Morley of Roxbury. In the first preliminary Young Cummings, a local boy, will meet some good boy. In the other preliminary Frankie Quinn of Lawrence will meet Billy Brooks.

Rev. Asa R. Dilts Rounds Out Long Pastorate at Calvary Church

Rev. Asa Reed Dilts completed the 15th year of his pastorate at Calvary Baptist church, yesterday. In the morning he preached on "Success," and said sterling character was the secret of the greatest success in life. He said that without character no man could make a mark which would tend to the uplift of the race and the saving of his own soul. He referred to the success obtained by the Calvary Baptist church, as shown by the new building which has in recent years been erected, and the doubling of the membership. The new building and



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Ex-Mayor of Syracuse Charged With Soliciting Campaign Money

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—James K. McGuire, ex-mayor of Syracuse, pleaded not guilty today to an indictment charging him with soliciting a \$5000 contribution from the Union Oil Co., a California corporation for the use of the democratic state campaign. He was given until December 22 to change or withdraw his plea. Bail was fixed at \$1500 and the bond was quickly furnished.

NARROW ESCAPE

Bishop and Wife Nearly Killed in Auto Crash at Newton

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—The Rt. Rev. Edwin H. Hughes, Methodist Episcopal bishop of California, narrowly escaped serious injury and possible death, and his wife was hurt slightly, when the closed carriage in which they were riding was struck and partly demolished by an automobile at Beacon and Walnut streets, Newton Centre, yesterday. The spot is the same on which the automobile accident that cost the life of Senator Fulford of Canada occurred on a Sunday several years ago.

Bishop and Mrs. Hughes had left the home of Mrs. A. Montgomery, 125 Warren street, Newton Highlands, where they are guests, to drive to Wellesley to visit friends. The carriage they used is owned by Robert Welby, a Newton Centre horseman, and was driven by Edward Stevenson. They drove through Beacon street, which crosses Walnut street, the view at the corner being obscured.

The automobile, owned by the United Motor company of Boston, was running on Walnut street when the carriage suddenly crossed its path. The chauffeur swung the machine to the right as far as possible, but crashed into the carriage, demolishing both rear wheels and upsetting the vehicle. The occupants were unable to jump because of the closed doors. Bishop Hughes escaped with a slight shaking, while his wife suffered bruises to her right arm and a nervous shock. Stevenson was thrown from his seat and his head was badly cut. The horse escaped injury and the automobile was slightly damaged.

\$228 THEFT; \$20,000 BAIL

NEWARK, Dec. 8.—William C. Armstrong, a building contractor, was committed to jail by Justice of the Peace Tracey last night in default of \$20,000 bail. His arrest was in connection with the affairs of the Roseville Trust company, of which Raymond D. Smith was the alleged wreck.

Armstrong is charged with grand larceny. The complaint is Ray E. Mayham of the State Banking department. The specific amount stated in the complaint is \$228, the date given is August 9 of this year. Armstrong was arrested in his home, Abington avenue and North Eleventh street, West Bloomfield, and brought to the Justice's office here.

HEAD STUFFED? GOT A COLD? TRY PAPE'S

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Take "Pape's Cold Compound" every two hours until you have taken three doses, then all ills, misery goes and your cold will be broken. It promptly opens your clogged nostrils and the air passages of the head; stops nasty discharge or nose running; relieves the headache, dizziness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness. Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffing. Ease your throbbing head—nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only 25 cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice and causes no inconvenience. Accept no substitute.

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10c CIGAR
For a holiday gift to a gentleman select a Souvenir box of the celebrated 7-20-4, Largest selling brand of 10c Cigars in the world.

LINCOLNS WIN

Marshall Rolls String of 132—Spooler Also the Victors

The Spoolers team of the U. S. Bobbin Co. defeated the team from the Wap department of the same shop by the score of 1205 to 1157. McComb of the winners was high man.

The Lincolns showed their superiority over the Lincoln Cubs in a well fought match, winning by the score of 1316 to 1251. Marshall rolled a single of 132 and a total of 317. The scores:

SPOOL ROOM DEPT.			
H. Vercontrale	64	2	121
La Pierre	77	35	112
Landry	70	81	256
McComb	32	84	87
Bordelene	59	75	125
Totals	397	411	87 1205

RING WARP DEPT.			
Deschesne	62	65	127
St. Pierre	65	65	130
P. Le Boef	81	56	137
Sullivan	74	75	232
B. Le Boef	50	59	109
Totals	370	353	87 1157

LINCOLNS			
W. Chadwick	101	90	269
L. Regnier	93	85	178
Durbin	74	81	155
S. Marshall	93	93	186
A. Chadwick	52	86	138
Totals	413	435	1316

LINCOLN CUBS			
Blagley	85	51	250
P. Regnier	73	82	155
Donnelly	67	76	143
McDonnell	92	82	174
McDonnell	93	51	83
Totals	410	422	87 1251

TO REVIVE OLD LEAGUE

Haverhill Board of Trade Promoting Formation of Four-Team Basketball Tournament

HAVERHILL, Dec. 8.—Steps for the reorganization of the City Basketball league were taken at a meeting at the Haverhill board of trade rooms yesterday afternoon and a four-team league will be formed at an adjourned meeting Wednesday evening. Edward G. Ryan presided yesterday afternoon.

Somersby Follashee, manager of the Haverhill Professional Five, agreed to allow the City league to play two games nightly in connection with the games of his team.

Representatives of the Fr. Matthews, Nonpareil club, Gardner's, S. Y. X. club, Pease & A. and Shamrocks attended the meeting yesterday afternoon. Each of these organizations was represented in the league last season.

In the proposed four-team league, each team will play a series of 12 games during the winter, two games every Tuesday evening.

The Playhouse

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THE LOCAL SWIMMERS

Won from Manchester and Lawrence in Y. M. C. Tank—Kennedy the Star

The swimming team of the local Y. M. C. A. won a closely contested triangular affair at their tank Saturday night when the aquatic members of the Manchester and Lawrence gyms attempted to wrest the championship from Capt. Jackson Palmer's athletes. Capt. Palmer was out of town and could not be present but, although the visitors won events which his presence would have made impossible, the Lowell swimmers pulled off the meet.

Kennedy of Manchester, was, as usual, the star of the meet. His work was spectacular in every way which he participated in, although Welch pushed him hard in the 100 yards and 220 yards, but the Manchester fish managed to pull off both of these events as well as the 50-yard affair. Wrenn, Welch, Faucett and Gallagher showed up well for the local team. Up to the relay race Manchester was in the lead in points and the last contest on the program brought the interest of the crowd to a climax. Kennedy was the only Manchester swimmer, however, to show class enough to stay with the Lowell opponent and the race in great style. The table of individual points is as follows:

Kennedy, Manchester	21
Wrenn, Lowell	12
Bryant, Manchester	12
Welch, Lowell	7
Faucett, Lowell	5
Gallagher, Lowell	5
Weldon, Lowell	3
Parker, Lawrence	3
Dickey, Manchester	2
Pratt, Manchester	2
Sjostrom, Lawrence	2
Markland, Lowell	2
Barlow, Lowell	2
Howe, Lowell	2
Keough, Lowell	1

Miner's latest, Lincoln hall, Tues. eve.

McFARLAND AND BRITTON

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 8.—Packaging McFarland and Jack Britton, both of Chicago, are to meet in a ten-round boxing contest at catchweights here tonight. Britton, it is said, will weigh about 137 and McFarland probably five pounds more. McFarland is the favorite in the betting.

COTTON REPORT

The Census Bureau Announces 12,081,000 Bales Ginned

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The sixth cotton ginning report of the census bureau for the season, issued at 10 o'clock this morning, announced that 12,081,000 bales of cotton, counting round and half bales, of the growth of 1913 had been ginned prior to December 1, to which date during the past seven years the ginning averaged 83.2 per cent. of the entire crop. Last year to December 1 there had been ginned 11,591,541 bales, or 87.9 per cent. of the entire crop; in 1911 to that date, 12,816,597 bales, or 82.4 per cent., and in 1908 to that date 11,008,661 bales or 81.1 per cent.

Included in the ginnings were 55,760 round bales, compared with 73,050 round bales last year, 57,596 round bales in 1911, 101,715 round bales in 1910, and 134,353 round bales in 1909. The number of Sea Island cotton bales included were 51,614, compared with 51,275 bales last year, 51,669 bales in 1911, 77,591 bales in 1910, and 68,356 bales in 1909.

Ginnings prior to December 1 by states, with comparisons for last year and other crop ginned prior to that date in those years, follow:

States, Year, Ginnings

Alabama, 1912, 1,365,585; 1911, 1,161,422; 1910, 1,436,976; 1909, 1,175,629.

Arkansas, 1912, 789,098; 1911, 632,865; 1910, 680,435; 1909, 776,464.

Florida, 1912, 58,490; 1911, 48,620; 1910, 74,056; 1909, 58,603.

Georgia, 1912, 2,064,792; 1911, 1,554,428; 1910, 2,380,354; 1909, 1,735,657.

Louisiana, 1912, 340,036; 1911, 313,223; 1910, 313,223; 1909, 359,918.

Mississippi, 1912, 958,558; 1911, 517,207; 1910, 892,498; 1909, 1,237,677.

North Carolina, 1912, 622,710; 1911,

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District Attorney Higgins the Orator of the Occasion at the Lowell Opera House

359 his body was removed by Boston lodge to Mt. Hope cemetery, and there interred in their beautiful Hills Rest. Over his grave Boston lodge has erected a beautiful monument, a lasting memorial to "one who loved his fellowmen."

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Meeting Wednesday

Because of tomorrow being election day the municipal council will not hold its regular meeting, but sometime

day urging him to recommend earnestly to the legislature the imperative necessity of protecting public safety by amending the present automobile law. Dr. Caudert suggests that all operators of motor vehicles be required to obtain personal licenses and that the secretary of state be empowered to revoke such licenses for cause.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Mabel Vera Moulton, 16 years old, also was reported missing today. She has not been seen since December 2 when she left a Broadway department store, where she worked, to meet her mother up-town. At the request of the mother the police today sent out a general alarm for the girl.

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 object—to restore the grace of saints
 to the earth. Mary, the one only child
 of Adam in whom Christ's victory over
 the defiling influence of Satan was

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first Sunday of December of each year is set apart by the laws of our Grand Lodge as the day on which shall be commemorated the memories of departed brothers. In accordance, therefore, with this mandate of our order, and being further impelled by the natural promptings of sympathetic human hearts, Lowell lodge observes here this evening its annual memorial serv-

served the order with zeal, assiduity and devotion. He died in Lendile, Colo., on the 20th day of March, 1880, at the age of 34. On April 28, 1889 his body was removed by Boston lodge to Mt. Hope cemetery, and there interred in their beautiful Elks' Rest. Over his grave Boston lodge has erected a beautiful monument, a lasting memorial to "one who loved his fellow-men."

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the ties of Charity, Justice and Brotherly Love. The nearer we get to each other, the nearer we get to God. And the nearer we get to God, the better able we shall be to accomplish those noble purposes of our order, unity and harmony among our members, aid and protection to our families, loyalty to our country, reverence to God. Thus do we sum up our duty to our home,

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AVON, Dec. 8.—A search of the woods about this town today resulted in the finding of the bodies of 15 dogs whose owners had reported them to the police as missing during the past three weeks. Believing that some person has started a campaign to rid the section of dogs

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Frederick K. Couderc, president of the National Highways Protective Society, sent a telegraphic appeal to Governor Glynn today urging him to recommend earnestly to the legislature the imperative necessity of protecting public safety by amending the present automobile law. Mr. Couderc suggests that all operators of motor vehicles be required to obtain personal licenses and that the secretary of state be empowered to revoke such licenses for cause.

commission from Washington will merely observe the election as friendly, and impartial spectators.

That was the way President Wilson today outlined informally the mission of state department officials now on their way to San Domingo.

SCHOONERS COLLIDE
VINEYARD HAVEN, Dec. 8.—The

(Signed)
Mr. Raycoot and Family.

ANOTHER GIRL DISAPPEARS
NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Mabel Vera Moulton, 16 years old, also was reported missing today. She has not been seen since December 3 when she left a Broadway department store, where she worked, to meet her mother up-town. At the request of the mother the police today sent out a general alarm for the girl.

THE SUN CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

TO LET

TEENMENT TO LET IN MIDDLESEX, 6 rooms and bath, gas, sewer connection; Middlesex st. car line. 17 Middlesex mark.

FIVE OR SIX ROOM TENEMENT to let at 243 School st. Inquire at 139 School st.

TWO ROOMS TO LET FOR LIGHT housekeeping and front rooms, newly furnished, with bath and gas; \$1.25 up. 86 Gorham st.

FLAT OF FIVE ROOMS TO LET, pantry and bath, 112 Jewett st. Apply Griffiths, Fleet st. Bridge st.

NICE FIVE-ROOM TENEMENT to let at 22 Fleet st. In good repair, toilet on floor; rent \$3. Inquire 18 Floyd st.

SIX ROOM FLAT TO LET, PANTRY and bath, on Greenwood st. Inquire 789 Lawrence st.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET TO men at the Y. M. C. A., 272 Merrimack st. \$1.50 to \$3 per week, electric lights and shower baths on each floor, home for young men away from home.

6-ROOM TENEMENT TO LET, COR. of Agawam and Griffin st. Gas, toilet room, open plumbing, set tubs and good cellar; \$2.50 per week. Greenwood 888, 572 Lawrence st. or tel. 3433-M.

SIX ROOM TENEMENT TO LET at 201 Cumberland road. All modern improvements \$2.00 a week. Key down stairs.

STEAM HEATED FURNISHED rooms to let; bath on same floor; use of telephone. 181 East Merrimack st.

ROOM SUITABLE FOR BARBER shop or business office, to let, on second floor of the Harrington building, 52 Central st.

MY HOUSE AND STABLE AT 233 Wentworth avenue, to let. Chas. A. Eveleth, Lowell jail.

SITUATIONS WANTED

CHAUFFEUR, MARRIED MAN, 10 years experience, 8 years with last employer, desires position, strictly temperate. Address Q 91, Sun Office.

POSITION AS COOK WANTED BY American, where there is second girl, preferred; but would do general housework in small family; fair wages expected. Mrs. Josie Pierce, 35 Summer st., Nashua, N. H. Tel. 753-M.

WE WILL PAPER YOUR ROOM FOR \$2.00

And furnish the wall paper. Dealer in wall papers at very lowest prices, also paperhanging, whitewashing and painting. Estimates given on large or small jobs. Ask for card.

MAX GOLDSTEIN
155 Chelmsford st. Tel. 2391

TO LET

FLAT OF FIVE ROOMS TO LET, 154 South st., toilet same floor; gas; good cellar. Inquire on premises.

TWO LARGE SUNNY FRONT ROOMS to let; steam heated, bath, suitable for gentlemen, or man and wife. Tel. 3441-W, or call 1722 Middlesex st.

CHINA LARGES FRONT ROOM to let, heated, with bath; also back parlor with bath and heat. Inquire 522 Central st.

FIVE ROOM TENEMENT TO LET, Navy rd., opposite Stevens & Bolton's store; newly papered and painted; rent \$2 month. Key on premises.

UP-TO-DATE HOUSE TO LET AT 62 Porter Terrace; hard wood floors, electric light, dry cement cellar, steam heat, marble bath room, open plumbing, screens on house, unfurnished attic; four sleeping rooms upstairs; four rooms downstairs; two large halls; outdoor dining room. Inquire T. Costello & Co., 212 Central st.

HORSES TO LET, FOR ALL KINDS of work and driving; horse clipping by power. Senecal Express Co., 322 Middlesex st. Tel. 268.

DISSMAKERS TAKE NOTICE. Rooms to let on second floor, Associate bldg. Apply to Janitor.

HALL TO LET FOR MEETINGS, AT Associate bldg. For terms apply to Janitor.

PLASANT TENEMENT OF SIX rooms, to let, in Pawtucketville, with bath, gas and open plumbing. Served by two car lines. Inquire 89 Varun ave.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—THE SUN IS on sale every day at both news stands of the Union Station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

FOR SALE
DRIVING HORSE FOR SALE; NINE years old, not afraid of automobiles or cars; also harnesses, carriages and pigs to sale. Address S 2, Sun Office, or phone 221-J.

WANTED
FAMILY WASHING AND IRONING wanted to do at home; 75c. 24 Smith street.

THE GOOD PEOPLE OF LOWELL wanted to buy 11th Hour Asbestos Stoves, 15 and 26 cent boxes, at all stove dealers.

BOARDERS WANTED AT KIRK Hotel Chambers, board \$3.50. Two front rooms with board, \$1 per day. 67 Kirk st. Jessie Deslauriers.

ROOMERS AND BOARDERS WANTED. \$5.00 for bed and bath, and \$1.00 for room; \$1.00 up; steam heat. Apply 50 Lee st.

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SPECIAL NOTICES

GET W. F. TRUMBULL'S FIGURES before you buy your piano. At high grade stock and marked way down for this month. 101 Westford st.

A SHEEHAN, CONTRACTOR—BRICK and cement work of all kinds. Fireplaces built and repaired. 202 Pleasant st. Tel. 1459-M.

CARD READING—PAST, PRESENT and future; 10c and 25c. Madam Cory, 379 Bridge st., cor. Third st., room 1.

ITIH WASHING ASBESTOS STOVE lining, for lining or repairing. Lines of ranges, furnaces and stoves, for sale at all stove dealers, 15 and 26 cent boxes.

LOUIS FOX, DEALER IN SECOND HAND FURNITURE of all kinds bought, sold and exchanged. 185 Middlesex st.

CASH PAID FOR SECOND HAND FURNITURE of all kinds, large or small lots. T. F. Muldoon, 505 Central st.

STOVE REPAIRS, LININGS, GRATES, centers and other parts for all stoves and ranges carried in stock; work done at lowest prices. Bring name and size of stove, or telephone 4170. Quinn Furniture Co., 160 Middlesex st.

PIANOS AND ORGANS TUNED AND REPAIRED. Tuning \$1. J. J. Korshaw, 189 Cumberland road. Tel. 414-J.

LIMBURG CO., CHIMNEY EXPERTS. Chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1128 Bridge st. Tel. 915-W.

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LOST AND FOUND

SMALL BLACK POCKETBOOK containing sum of money, lost Monday morning between Bowdoin and Cross sts., through Common. Finder please return to Sun office and receive reward.

BOSTON BULL TERRIER LOST DEC. 5, color dark brindle, white breast, ears pointed, suitable reward offered. Thomas Neill, Tel. 3311-W.

POCKETBOOK LOST IN POLLARD'S store Saturday night containing sum of money and ring. Reward for return to 81 Barlett st.

SPRING OF GOLD BEADS LOST SAT. night, 22 either in Pigeon's or Pike's markets, or latter store across from Pigeon's, or between Middlesex and Fletcher st., by way of Dutton. Reward at T. Waneau's court.

BLUE SERGE COAT LOST FRIDAY night, between the square and High st. Return to James Buckley, 130 High st. and receive reward.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE
EXCHANGE FARMS, MORTGAGES, houses, lots, hotels, Country homes, 16 rooms, price \$15,000. Exchange for income, 100 acre farm. \$2500 for auto and cash. Good sawing outfit. \$125. Box 225, Nashua. Phone 339.

EIGHT TENEMENT CORNER block for sale, unobstructed view, nets 30% on investment. A1 condition; always let; \$1000 down buys it. C. Cushman, 423 Hildreth bldg.

LAWRENCE PROPERTY FOR SALE. Money making proposition. Two stores and two tenements, one 102 ft. long, can be bought with \$1000 down; butcher fixtures in one store; dry goods fixtures in other; on principal st.; good location. Write or call, Hubert M. McMahon, Office Room 411, Sun bldg.

TWO TENEMENT HOUSE FOR sale; near Thordike st., South common; can rent for \$30 per month; \$1500. Near Walnut st. St. Peter's Church, coffee house and 26 cent boxes, good repair; \$1500. Inquire 12 Madison st.

FOR SALE
A great bargain in store and tenement property, finely located. Don't fail to look at this if you want a first class investment.

W. E. DODGE, 9 Central St.

Storage For Furniture
Separate room \$1 per month for regular two-horse load. Planos 50c. The dryest and cleanest place for storage in Lowell. Telephone connection. O. P. Prentiss, 355 Bridge st.

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HELP WANTED

GOOD SMART TABLE GIRL, WANTED at 50 Lee st.

GOOD, BRIGHT, SMART, ACTIVE young lady wanted for entry and bill work for general office use. Call John C. Meyer Thresh Co., 1495 Middlesex st.

FIRST CLASS ELECTRICIANS wanted. Apply to Union Electric Co., 712 Sun bldg., between the hours of 8 and 9 a. m. and 7 and 8 p. m.

FANCY MEAT COOK WANTED. (Female) must be first class and capable of serving any number of people. Inquire at Sun Office.

MEN WOMEN—GET GOVERNMENT jobs. \$30 month. 12,000 appointments. Write for full list of positions. Franklin Institute, Dept. 159 H, Rochester, N. Y.

BETTER SEX CAN EARN SPLENDID income at home during spare time. Send for names of 10 reliable firms. Write for full list of positions. Franklin Institute, Dept. 159 H, Rochester, N. Y.

SALESMEN WANTED; \$75 PER month and all expenses to begin. Experience not absolutely necessary. Take orders for home work. Des Plais, Co., Desk 113 Hodge Bldg., Detroit, Mich.

Penn Tobacco Co., Station Q, New York, N. Y.

WANTED
Spinners, Twisters and Jack Spoolers. Apply Brookside Worsted Mills, Brookside, Mass.

FOR SALE
GOOD PARLOR FOR SALE. Cheap if not sold soon. All kitchen range. Apply 139 Concord st.

UPRIGHT PIANO FOR SALE; Used very little; will sell cheap for cash. 383 Fletcher st.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE FOR sale at No. 2 Exchange Place, off Meadowcroft st. Inquire next door.

TWO FEMALE BOSTON TERRIER puppies for sale, well marked. B. O. Sanford, Jones Corner, Billerica.

THREE BARBER SHOP CHAIRS for sale cheap at 77 East Merrimack st.

GOOD BULL DOG COW FOR sale; would take 1 ton of hay, or poultry as part payment. Ernest Vincent, Elmire, Brant, Mass.

30 YEARS AN ESTABLISHED BAKERY with brick oven, all complete. At 105 Gorham st. for sale. Write Michael Corbett, 32 Highland st.

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The maximum Saturday was 19 degrees above zero. During the night a tempest arose, upon which rode snow, rain and sleet, and the temperature fell rapidly. Because of the lowering of temperature, the session of unusually warm weather, the earth and buildings were warm and the snow did not last long. Last night, however, it formed a glare of ice over everything.

Special despatches say a terrible storm was raging last night over all northern Indiana, destroying vegetation, tying up transportation and causing general suffering. The storm is headed for the Ohio valley and appears to be interesting in ferocity.

The sudden change has probably wrought immense damage to budding trees, shrubs, fruits and vegetables. Despatches Saturday from many points in five states, including Illinois, told of remarkable conditions due to the unusually warm weather.

In Illinois, Iowa, Indiana, Michigan and portions of Wisconsin dandelions are blooming for the third time this season.

TO ANSWER INDICTMENTS
EX-MAYOR OF SYRACUSE TO SURRENDER TO DIST. ATTY.—SAYS BROTHER IS MENTALLY WEAK

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—James K. McGuire, ex-mayor of Syracuse, came down to the city today from his home in New Rochelle to surrender to the district attorney's office and answer to an indictment recently returned charging that he solicited a \$5000 bribe from a corporation in the interests of the democratic state committee. His indictment was returned by the grand jury at the city hall yesterday.

McGuire, who gave testimony tending to support the proposition that there had been dealing with contractors as a result of the ex-mayor's characterization as "mentally and physically weak," was not to be released.

Returning from the south Friday after a trip to the tropics, McGuire issued a statement saying that the charge against him was based on interests whose material was based by the state. His brother Geo. J. McGuire, who gave testimony tending to support the proposition that there had been dealing with contractors as a result of the ex-mayor's characterization as "mentally and physically weak," was not to be released.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by James E. Buckle to Frederick C. Buckle, dated April 2, 1913, and recorded in Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 506, Page 120, and for the balance of the conditions contained in said mortgage, and inasmuch as the said mortgage deed was not duly foreclosed said mortgage will be sold at public auction on Wednesday the 10th day of December, 1913, at three o'clock in the afternoon, on the premises described in said mortgage to wit:

A certain place or parcel of land situated on the southwest corner of Shawheen Road, Billerica, Mass., beginning on the corner of a stone wall, thence running along the stone wall, thence to the end of the wall, thence S. 23-25 E. 204.27 feet to an old stake and stone wall, thence S. 16-17 W. 216.3 feet to an old stake and stone wall, thence S. 65-56 W. 243.18 feet with the ditch to a bend in the ditch, thence S. 7108 W. 216.3 feet with the ditch, thence S. 22-11 E. 122.11 feet to a bend in the ditch by land of Hold-land, thence S. 21-11 E. 37.32 feet to an old stake and stone wall, thence S. 18-12 E. 213.9 feet to an old stake and stone wall, thence S. 23-21 E. 273.7 feet to the beginning of a stone wall by land of Carter, thence S. 21-11 E. 185.65 feet to a bend in the wall, thence S. 22-11 E. 242.66 feet to a corner of the wall, thence turning and running N. 65-59 E. 61.53 feet to the wall, thence N. 88-17 E. 173.21 feet to an old stake and stone wall, thence N. 65-56 W. 103.33 feet 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TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

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Moody street which did not amount to much.

Miner's melodies, Lincoln, Tues. eve.

AGRICULTURAL EXHIBIT
BOSTON, Dec. 8.—Preceding the three days meeting of the state grange, patrons of husbandry, which begins tomorrow, an exhibit of the agricultural

CARMICHAEL

WILL SPEAK TONIGHT

7:10—Concord and Andover Streets
7:25—Hosford Square
7:35—Lundberg and Gorham Sts.
7:50—Davis Square, Wigginsville
8:05—Lincoln Square
8:20—Pine and Westford Streets
8:35—Lincoln and Main Streets
8:50—Middlesex Club
9:05—Bridge and First Sts.

ON HIS CAMPAIGN
For Alderman
JAMES H. CARMICHAEL,
22 Relfe Street.

School Committee



DR. J. JOSEPH McGreevy
12 Burns Street.

LOCAL NEWS

Best printing: Tobin's, Asso. bldg.
The speaker at the Dracut Centre church last night was Rev. E. W. Williams, who spoke for the betterment of his fellow negroes of the south. The clergyman was accompanied by three jubilee singers, who gave a delightful musical program.

Mr. Paul Vincent has contracted with Zuel Houle, the cement contractor, for the construction of a cement block dwelling house in Hanover street. The building will contain two stories and four tenements and will be three stories in height. The front part of the building will be of hard pressed cement brick, and the approximate cost will be \$6000.

A man named James Barr fell down a flight of stairs at the boarding house at 203 Dutton street late Saturday night and received a fracture of the left leg. The injured man was taken to St. John's hospital.
Two alarms were rung in yesterday morning, neither of them resulting in much damage. Box 26 called the firemen to a blaze at the corner of Bridge and Paige streets, which gave them some trouble before it was extinguished. Box 115 was a small fire in

CHARLES J. MORSE
CANDIDATE FOR COMMISSIONER
Will Speak at Wards 3 and 8 Headquarters, Corner Branch and School streets, THIS EVENING.
CHARLES J. MORSE,
6, rear 32 Pleasant St.

FOR ALDERMAN



COL. JAMES H. CARMICHAEL

Lowell, Mass., Dec. 4th, 1913.
We, the undersigned citizens of Lowell who have served with James H. Carmichael in the City Government of Lowell, desire to call the attention of our fellow citizens to Col. Carmichael's service to his native city.
During our association with him in the City's work we found him earnest, faithful, consistent, and above all, honest and courageous.
Regardless of party ties or political belief it gives us pleasure to commend Col. Carmichael's candidacy for Alderman under the new Charter to the thoughtful voters of the City who are sincerely anxious for our municipal welfare and betterment.

George H. Taylor
E. B. Conant
Tracy A. Stevens
William H. Wilson
George W. Brothers
Stephen B. Puffer
Cyrus Barton
Charles H. Moxley
John H. Houdreau
Orin D. Handlett
Wesley M. Wilder
George Emley
James J. Gallagher
Albert L. Grant
Gardner W. Peniston
John W. Daly
Arnold A. Ryan
John H. Houdreau
Smith J. Adams
John W. Watwright
David Groves
George L. Dow
Samuel Fleming
Daniel Congrove
Clarence G. Coburn
James P. Miskella
Otis Allen
Hamlet S. Greenwood
Otto Jensen
George L. Burns
Andrew L. Johnston
William E. Gaudier
Burton H. Crosby
George E. McElroy
HENRY J. O'DOWD,
423 High Street.

WILLIAM W. DUNCAN
CANDIDATE

For Alderman

ASKS ATTENTION to the following statement:—

A good deal has been said in this campaign about the payment of royalties to the HASSAM PAVING CO.

In 1911 the Board of Aldermen asked my opinion about it. I looked into the matter and found that the Hassam Paving Co. had four patents covering varying formulas. This paving was originally laid under the direction of a representative of that company. I therefore assumed that one of the patent formulas was used. I also assumed that since the United States patent office had issued these patents, it must be presumed at least that the patents were valid. I so advised the Board of Aldermen.

Later I told several of the members of the board who came to me individually that the payment of royalties might be avoided by departing materially from the patent formula in laying the paving. The matter was laid before the committee on streets who voted unanimously, I believe, to decline to pay the royalties. NO ONE MAN was responsible for this and NO ONE MAN is entitled to whatever credit may come from it.

The man who made the original motion in the committee was, I believe, Alderman Jeremiah F. Connors.

After this the street department continued to lay the paving but without paying the royalties and the Hassam Paving Company brought suit against the city.

The case was young when I left the office of City Solicitor. Nearly two years have elapsed since then. The Hassam Paving Co. is a rich corporation. Its existence, practically speaking, depends upon winning this case. It is fair to assume that the fight will be to a finish. We are not out of the woods yet. I hope the city will win, but if it does not, then we will pay royalties on every yard of paving we have laid since our contract with the Hassam Paving Co. expired more than two years ago.

This is the exact situation and NO MAN can yet say that HE or anybody else has yet saved the city from the payment of these royalties.

WILLIAM W. DUNCAN,
69 Huntington Street.

WILLIAM D. REGAN
ANNOUNCES THE REMOVAL OF HIS
LAW OFFICES
FROM WYMAN'S EXCHANGE TO
803 Sun Building

Goyette's 1st Anniversary Cash Prize Offer
A year ago today Thomas J. Goyette, the Painter of Signs and Automobiles, 26 years painting in Lowell, changed shops from Thorn-dike street to Broadway near School street. Mr. Peter McKen-zie's shops were bought and made over. No politics at 692 Broadway. Democrats, Republicans, Progress-ives are all welcome alike. Best help, best stock, best varnish room. \$700 square feet ground floor. Paint shop and repairing made 1913 a success. Very thankful is Mr. Goyette.

This coupon worth 10 per cent. on auto painting if job is contracted Dec. 8 to 14, to be painted before Feb. 14, 1914.
\$25 Painting \$2.50 discount.
C. O. D.
\$35 Painting \$3.50 discount.
C. O. D.
\$50 Painting \$5.00 discount.
C. O. D.
1013 Prices
GOYETTE
Phone 008. Signed,

WE WISH TO ANNOUNCE THAT WE SERVE A
SPECIAL SUPPER FOR 25c
from 6 to 7:30 P. M. daily. Several combinations to select from.
Chicken Dinner Every Sunday..... 25 Cents
Turkey Dinner Complete Christmas..... 50c
CHIN LEE CO.
117 Merrimack St., Lowell. 311 Union St., Lynn, Mass.
QUICK SERVICE. 25 NEW PRIVATE DINING ROOMS

products of the state was opened today. The object of the exhibit is to show the effect of the organization in promoting the interests of agriculture. It includes all kinds of vegetables, fruits, dairy products and flowers.

Miner's melodies, Lincoln, Tues. eve.

AGED MINISTER MURDERED

Body Thrown Into Creek at Fishers-

ville, Ky., and House Ransacked for Money

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 8.—Rev. John L. Gaunt, an aged retired Baptist minister, who lived the life of a recluse and was known to have hoarded gold coins, was murdered yesterday and his body thrown into a creek near his cottage at Fishersville, a suburb. The house had been thoroughly ransacked. Three negroes are being sought in connection with the murder.

Rev. Mr. Gaunt was a bachelor and

for years had made a practice of changing banknotes for gold pieces at a store in the vicinity of his home. It was generally believed he had accumulated a small fortune.

Wm. W. Duncan

FOR ALDERMAN

Will Speak Tonight

Middlesex Social club, 730; Branch and School sts., St. Paul and Bridge sts., 820. At several other places during the evening.

Wm. W. DUNCAN,
69 Huntington St.

A FINAL WORD FROM YOUR MAYOR



In the mad scramble for **PUBLIC OFFICE**, many a man has endeavored to ride to success over the **TARNISHED REPUTATIONS** of his fellow citizens.

Campaign talk, not backed up by sound argument, has grown less and less in **PUBLIC FAVOR** of late years. The **PUBLIC** thinks for itself. **FALSEHOOD** does not find, today, so ready a lodging place in the minds of the **VOTERS**.

In my last word to the **VOTERS OF LOWELL** in this Mayoralty Contest, I wish to lay emphasis upon the fact that I have conducted a **CLEAN CAMPAIGN**. My position, as **MAYOR OF THIS CITY**, called for a **CLEAN CAMPAIGN**. I have discussed **LIVE**

ISSUES. I have told you what my administration **HAS ACCOMPLISHED**. I have pointed out some of the things that must be taken up in the **NEXT ADMINISTRATION**. This **METHOD OF CAMPAIGN** has met with widespread approval from all **GOOD CITIZENS**.

Opposed to this, my opponent has talked **SCANDAL**. He has talked about **GAMBLERS** as though they were in the majority in the city. He has **INSULTED** every hotel keeper in Lowell. He has accused our youth of **IMMORALITY** and our Police Department of **CORRUPTION**.

He says he awaits my **ANSWER**. Well, **HERE IS MY ANSWER—STRAIGHT FROM THE SHOULDER**.

The **YOUTH OF LOWELL** are **CLEAN**—mentally and morally. The men and women of the city are **LAW-ABIDING** and **DECENT**. The **POLICE DEPARTMENT** is the **BEST IN AMERICA**—it has risen to every **GREAT OCCASION**.

No self-appointed "Holier-than-Thou" **CANDIDATE** for **MAYOR** can **INSULT** the parents and the **YOUTH OF LOWELL** and not expect a fitting **REBUKE** for his baseless charges.

This **REBUKE** is in **YOUR HANDS** to administer.

By **RE-ELECTING ME TOMORROW** you can tell my opponent that you **DON'T BELIEVE** his **WICKED SLANDERS** upon the city and the young men and women of **LOWELL**.

ALSO, you will make sure that the **MAYOR'S** office door will be open, as, always, and the Mayor waiting, ready and willing to welcome any **HONEST CITIZEN** who has a **JUST** grievance to present or a **FRIENDLY** suggestion to offer.

I wish to thank the editors of **THE SUN** and the **COURIER-CITIZEN** for the liberal and fair way in which they have given the news of this campaign to the voters.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL. I await your **INTELLIGENT** verdict, with a light heart.

JAMES E. O'DONNELL

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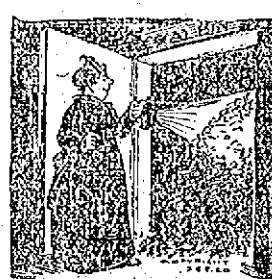
41 Mount Vernon Street.

Christmas Drafts

Drawn on the **BANK** of **IRELAND** at

MURPHY'S

STEAMSHIP AGENCY
18 Appleton St. Opp. Postoffice



Light On a Dark Subject

COAL

Has all been classified and only the grades known to be the best for heating find their way to our pockets. Try our **COAL**; it's this year's, freshly mined.

Fred H. Rourke
Liberty Square